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THE CITY OFFICIALS.

City Clerk.... ....Lewis W. Shannon
Appointed June 4th, 1900.

Assistant City Clerk, (City Clerk, June 1st to 4th, 1900)...Sarah E. Flanagan
Appointed August 16th, 1897.

City Treasurer.... ....Francis C. Ireland
Appointed Assistant City Treasurer, November, 1872, and City Treasurer, April 7th, 1879.

Assistant City Treasurer.... ....Oscar V. Bartels
Appointed October, 1887.

City Solicitor.... ....Donald M. McIntyre
Appointed December 2nd, 1895.

City Engineer.... ....Alexander K. Kirkpatrick
Appointed October 22nd, 1900.

Chief Clerk, Engineer's Office.... ....Richard J. McClelland
Appointed November 10th, 1902.

Assessor and City Commissioner.... ....William S. Gordon
Appointed June 27th, 1881.

Collector of Taxes.... ....George Thompson
Appointed January 9th, 1888.

High Bailiff..... ....William M. Baillie
Appointed April 3rd, 1897.

Superintendent of Water Works..... ....Thomas Hewitt
Appointed January 1st, 1888.

Receiver of Water Rates.... ....William A. Newlands
Assistant January 1st, 1894, to April 1st, 1901, Appointed Receiver October 27th, 1902.

Clerk of the Markets and Harbor Master.... ....William McCammon
Appointed October 1st, 1890.

Messenger.... ....John Ballantyne
Appointed June 9th, 1902.

Superintendent of Parks.... ....William Phillips
Appointed March 5th, 1894.

Pound Keeper.... ....Samuel Conley
Appointed March 31st, 1902.

Dog Pound Keeper and Catcher.... ....Samuel Conley
Appointed June 4th, 1900.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Medical Health Officer.... ....Dr. Samuel H. Fee
Appointed March 23rd, 1885.

Sanitary Inspector.. .. ..William S. Gordon
Appointed March 23rd, 1885.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

John McIntyre, K.C., Chairman; His Worship the Mayor, R. Meek, J. R. Donaldson, J. D. Thompson, Captain John Gaskin, W. G. Simmons.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer.... ....John Elmer
Appointed November 5th, 1900.

Assistant Chief.... ....John Sands
Appointed November 3rd, 1899.

Foreman.... ....Henry Stratford
Appointed April 20th, 1903.

Mechanical Engineer.... ....William Miller
Appointed March 21st, 1892.

Stoker and Lineman.... ....John Hall
Appointed 1880.

Firemen: John Lemmon, William Sands, Samuel Hall, Andrew McKee, Fred Reid, John Burns, William Cockade.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

James M. Farrell, Police Magistrate, Chairman; C. V. Price, County Judge; His Worship the Mayor.

Clerk of the Board.... ....W. M. Baillie

POLICE COURT.

Police Magistrate.... ....James M. Farrell
Appointed October 18th, 1902.

Clerk of Police Court.... ....Lewis W. Shannon

POLICE FORCE.

Chief Constable.... ....William M. Bailie

Sergeants.... ....Robt. W. Nesbit, Alexander Snodden

Constables: James Megarry, Robert Aiken, James A. Craig, N. Timmerman, James Bateson, James J. Graham, Charles Diamond, Samuel J. Arniel, John Naylon, Herbert McAdoo, Arthur P. Page, Robert H. Hughes.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

Robert Crawford, Chairman; Alfred R. Martin, J. P. Hanley.

License Inspector.... ....William Glidden

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MINUTES OF COUNCIL

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, Jan. 12th, 1903.

The inaugural meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, for the year 1903, was held in the Council Chamber, City Buildings, at eleven a.m. to day.

The Clerk read his certificate of the result of the Municipal elections and Mr. J. M. Farrell, Police Magistrate, administered the declarations of qualification and office to the Mayor elect John Henry Bell, M.D., who took his seat and in turn administered the declarations of qualification and office to the Aldermen elect as follows:—

SYDENHAM WARD.

Rodney Harrison Abbott, William Gardiner Craig, George Sears.

ONTARIO WARD.

John Joseph Behan, Robert Edwin Kent, Joseph Boomer Walkem.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD.

Charles Lane Bass, Samuel Henry McCammon, John McDonald Mowat.

CATARAQUI WARD.

James Mallen, John McLeod, Daniel Reeves.

FRONTENAC WARD.

Robert Newton Frederick McFarlane, William Wallace Sands, Joseph Tait.

RIDEAU WARD.

Franklin John Hoag, James Fletcher Knapp, Robert Meek.

VICTORIA WARD.

Henry Angrove, William Edward Bassam, Francis King.

The Clerk then called the roll and the Mayor addressed the Council as follows:—

MAYOR'S INAUGURAL.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL:—Permit me to extend to you, my colleagues, my most cordial greetings, it affords me great pleasure to welcome you here; and let me through you express to the citizens of Kingston my sincere thanks for the generous support accorded me

in the recent contest. We have been chosen to represent this old and historic City at its Council Board and may we each feel the responsibility thereby laid upon us and labor worthily and well in the transaction of all business which may be brought before us during our term of office! Whilst I cannot help but feel that I am inadequately fitted for the high and honorable position of Mayor of our City still I am not unconscious of the flattering tribute that has been paid me and I desire to say that I will do all in my power to prove worthy of the trust placed in my hands. In looking around the horse-shoe, I regret to see that the familiar faces of several who have been earnest workers in the past are missing from our midst, but I am convinced that those who have been chosen in their stead will do their utmost to maintain the honor and further the interests of our beloved City. I assure you, gentlemen, it shall be my aim to treat each of you justly in all matters of debate and mete out one law to every representative here, regardless of political color. I shall endeavor to conduct the business with promptitude and despatch. As your presiding officer, it is within my province to bring before your notice some matters of importance to which I invite your earnest consideration, but before doing so allow me to make a few suggestions :

(1) Let us conduct the City's business with as much despatch as is consistent with efficiency! Unless under extraordinary circumstances, from one to two hours is sufficiently long for us to remain in the council chamber.

(2) Let parliamentary decorum characterize every meeting and all our actions toward one another be courteous and considerate.

(3) Let our first consideration be : the City's welfare—not personal advancement.

While our City is in a splended location for industrial growth, there is another advantage which lies at our very door, situated as we are at the foot of the great chain of lakes and at the mouth of the noblest river in the world, what is there to hinder our expansion as a summer resort? Wealthy tourists in thousands visit our beautiful City every summer and were there suitable accomodation, would make this their summer home ; then let us use our best endeavors to fill this long felt want and have a large summer hotel erected ere the coming season is over.

I think the time has now come when we should abolish our present system of laying walks and road-beds and adopt the more modern plan of "local improvement." By this method many more permanent walks would be constructed and the paving of the streets would then be commenced, and we should soon have a city creditable in appearance, in a better state of repair, and the streets could thus be maintained in good condition at considerably less cost than at present. The Ward method of repairing of streets and walks might also be abolished with considerable advantage to the City as a whole,

Our present scavenger is a very efficient one but one man alone cannot keep the streets of a whole city clean. I hope that the Board of Works will take this into their consideration and extend the scavenger work so that not only the central part but the most distant parts of our City may be kept clean and neat.

As an essential to the better health of the community, I am in favor of the appointment of a capable plumbing inspector, providing this can be done without materially increasing the financial responsibilities of the City.

We shall doubtless be privileged during the year to take over the Light, Heat and Power Company's plant and as its acquirement will necessarily mean new duties and difficulties for the Fire and Light Committee, we should be careful to appoint some of our most capable men on this Committee; by doing this the purchase of the plant will undoubtedly be a credit and a benefit to the citizens at large.

Referring to the financial condition of the City, it is evident that economy will have to be practised in order to maintain our taxation at its present rate of 20 mills on the dollar. Looking back twenty years and comparing the expenditure of the departments at that time with that of the present, I find an increase in some cases of over 250 per cent. but the increase in our assessment is only 35 per cent. No doubt with this increase of expenses, there has been increased efficiency but a limit must soon be reached.

In the year 1887 a special act was obtained by which we were enabled to re-issue a portion of our debt as it fell due each year, thus extending the annual payments for twenty-three years beyond the the year 1901, the year in which the last payment became due; and it has been suggested that relief might now be obtained in a similar manner. It does not appear to me, however, that the reduction in the debt is being made too rapidly.

The water rates have now been reduced to a reasonable extent and as the City as a whole guarantees the payment of the Water Works debentures (though the water rates provide for their payment) it may be a question whether the City has not a moral (as it undoubtedly has a legal) right to some portion of the surplus in this department.

I trust that the Chairman of each Committee to be appointed will ascertain the requirements for the year in his department so that we may introduce the budget at as early a date as possible.

In conclusion let me express the hope that we sink every personal or political preference and for the year 1903 agree to co-operate with each other to make this one of the most prosperous years in the history of Kingston.

Moved by Ald. Behan, seconded Ald. Walkem, (1) that the Mayor's address be incorporated in the Minutes and that it be con-

sidered clause by clause at the next meeting of the Council and be then referred to the respective committees and that it be taken up at the next meeting as first order of business.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. McLeod, (2) that Ald. Walkem, McLeod, McFarlane, Behan and Kent, be a Committee to select the Standing Committees and make the necessary appointments for the year.—Carried.

The Council adjourned for ten minutes to allow the Committee to report.

Council resumed, and Ald. Walkem presented Report No 1, from the Committee appointed to select the Standing Committees :—

STANDING COMMITTEES.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston,

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee appointed to name the Standing Committees for the year beg leave to report and recommend as follows, the first named on each Committee to be Chairman thereof :

FINANCE.

The Mayor, Ald. Walkem, McLeod, McFarlane, King, Behan and Kent.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. McLeod, Sears, Walkem, King, McFarlane, Hoag and Bass.

WATER WORKS.

Ald. Craig, Meek, Mowat, Abbott, Sands, Tait and Reeves.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Ald. McFarlane, McLeod, McCammon, Mallen, Sears, Craig and Knapp.

CITY PROPERTY.

Ald. McCammon, Hoag, Angrove, Mallen, Tait, Behan and Kent.

PARKS.

Ald. Walkem, Tait, Angrove, Reeves, Sands, Bassam and Knapp.

PRINTING.

Ald. Abbott, Kent, Bass. Angrove and Mallen.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

The Mayor, Ald. Sands, Craig and Mowat.

INDUSTRIES.

Ald. Sears, McLeod and Craig.

SCHOOL OF MINES.

Ald. McLeod and Kent.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Captain Gaskin and Mr. Wm. Simmons.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Mr. John McIntyre, Mr. R. J. McKelvey, Mr. Edward Bennett.

COURT OF REVISION.

Mr. J. S. R. McCann.

AUDITORS.

Mr. D. A. Givens and Mr. H. F. Metcalf.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. King, (3) that the report of the Committee appointed to name the Standing Committees and make the necessary appointments for the year be received and adopted.—Carried.

The Mayor announced that he had appointed Mr. T. C. Carter, as his representative on the Court of Revision.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Ald. King asked the permission of the Council to present a verbal communication from the Trustees of Queen's University inviting the Council to assist in an informal reception to Principal Gordon the new Principal of Queen's University who was expected to arrive in the City on the following day at an hour which would be communicated to the City Clerk.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Behan, (4) that the members of this Council be requested to attend in a body to receive Dr. Gordon on his arrival in this City as Principal of Queen's College. —Carried.

Communications were read and referred as follows :—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Walkem & Walkem, for the Kingston Ladies' College Company, claiming exemption from taxation.

John Macdonald, Secretary Board of Education, notifying Council of the resignation of George Sears, Public School Trustee for Sydenham Ward ; and of Robert Meek, High School Trustee ; and asking Council to take the necessary steps to fill the vacancies.

J. Ross Robertson asking a grant from the Council for the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

J. A. Fowlie, forwarding a resolution of the Orillia Board of Trade in reference to exemptions and asking Conncil to take action.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

John Elmer, Chief of the Fire Department, annual report.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Christina Martin asking for the use of the City Hall for a Sample Sale under the auspices of the "King's Daughters " in aid of the Nurses' Home.

FYLED.

John Macdonald, Secretary Board of Education, notifying Council that the High School Trustees retiring this year are John McIntyre, K.C., and R. J. McKelvey.

R. Meek resigning his position as High School Trustee.

BY-LAWS

Ald. Walkem introduced By-law No. 1, 1903, "A By-law to appoint Auditors for the Municipality of the City of Kingston for the year 1903," which was read a first time.

Ald. Walkem moved the suspension of the 31st rule and Council went into Committee of the whole on the second reading of the By-law clause by clause, Ald. Abbott in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the Chairman reported the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause.

Ald. Walkem moved the suspension of the 31st rule and the By-law was read a third time and ordered to be signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Ald. McLeod introduced By-law No. 2, 1903, "A By-law to appoint two Trustees on the Board of Education for the City of Kingston for High School purposes to fill the vacancies caused by retirement," which was read a first time.

Ald. McLeod moved the suspension of the 31st rule and Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of the By-law clause by clause, Ald. Angrove in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the Chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

Ald. McLeod moved the suspension of the 31st rule and the By-law was read a third time and ordered to be signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Ald. McCammon introduced By-law No. 3, 1903, "A By-law to appoint a trustee on the Board of Education for the City of Kingston, for High School purposes, vice Robert Meek," which was read a first time.

Ald. McCammon moved the suspension of the 31st rule and Council went into Committee of the whole on the second reading of the By-law clause by clause, Ald. Bass in the chair.

The Committee rose, council resumed, and the Chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

Ald. McCammon moved the suspension of the 31st rule and the By-law was read a third time and ordered to be signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Ald. McFarlane introduced By law No. 4, 1903, "A By-law to appoint two members to the Court of Revision of the City of Kingston," which was read a first time.

Ald. McFarlane moved the suspension of the 31st rule and Council went into Committee of the whole on the second reading of the By-law clause by clause, Ald. Bassam in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the Chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

Ald. McFarlane moved the suspension of the 31st rule and the By-law was read a third time and ordered to be signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Ald. King introduced By-law No. 5, 1903, "A By-law to appoint two members on the Local Board of Health for the City of Kingston," which was read a first time.

Ald. King moved the suspension of the 31st rule and Council went into Committee of the whole on the second reading of the By-law clause by clause, Ald. Behan in the Chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the Chairman reported the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause.

Ald. King moved the suspension of the 31st rule and the By-law was read a third time and ordered to be signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Ald. Tait introduced By-law No. 6, 1903, "A By-law to adopt for the year 1903 the assessment of the Municipality of the City of Kingston made in the year 1902 under the provision of section 58 of 'The Assessment Act' and By-law No. 459 of this Municipality passed under the authority of the said section," which was read a first time.

Ald. Tait moved the suspension of the 31st rule and Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. Craig in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the Chairman reported the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause.

Ald. Tait moved the suspension of the 31st rule and the By-law was read a third time and ordered to be signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Ald. Walkem introduced By-law No. 7, 1903, "A By-law to appoint an Auditor to approve and audit accounts and demands preferred against the County of Frontenac, a portion of which is payable by the City,' which was read a first time.

Ald. Walkem moved the suspension of the 31st rule and Council went into committee of the whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. Hoag in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed and the Chairman reported the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause.

Ald. Walkem moved the suspension of the 31st rule and the By-law was read a third time and ordered to be signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Ald. Sears introduced By-law No. 8, 1903, "A By-law to appoint two representatives of the Municipality of the City of Kingston upon the Board of Governors of the School of Mining and Agriculture," which was read a first time.

Ald. Sears moved the suspension of the 31st rule and Council went into Committee of the whole on the second reading of the By-law clause by clause, Ald. Kent in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the Chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

Ald. Sears moved the suspension of the 31st rule and the By-law was read a third time and ordered to be signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Council adjourned at 12.25 p.m.

City Clerk.

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MINUTES OF COUNCIL

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, Jan. 19th, 1903.

A regular meeting of Council was held this evening at 8 o'clock. Present: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Angrove, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Hoag, Kent, King, Knapp, Mallen, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Mowat, Sands, Sears, Tait and Walkem.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Behan, (1) that the minutes of the meetings of this Council held on 22nd and 26th December, 1902, and 12th January, 1903, as printed be received and adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Behan, (2) that Council go into Committee of the whole on consideration of his Worship the Mayor's address, clause by clause.—Carried.

The Mayor appointed Ald. King, Chairman of the Committee of the whole and the address was considered clause by clause.

The clause referring to summer hotel was referred to the Committee on Industries.

The clause referring to laying of walks, road beds, &c., and the clause referring to scavenging were referred to the Board of Works.

The clause referring to the Plumbing Inspector was referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts as were also the clauses referring to the financial condition of the City.

The clause referring to water rates was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

The other clauses of the address were agreed to.

The Committee rose, Council resumed and the Chairman reported.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Meek, (3) that the report of the Committee of the whole upon the Mayor's inaugural address be received and adopted.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were read and referred as follows:—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Rideau Lakes Navigation Co., asking for a grant of $100 to advertise Kingston in their 1903 folder.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Collingwood Schreiber, Secretary of the Railway Committee of the Privy Council, transmitting a draft of the proposed order respecting the subway at Kingston Junction.

W. J. Gates, asking to be allowed to keep the crossing at Johnson and Aberdeen Streets clear of snow.

D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, informing Council that one of the owners of Wellington Terrace has declined to enter into any covenant as to future repairs to the stone wall fronting said terrace and that another of the owners has died intestate and asking for instructions as to the transfer of the property inside the wall.

D. A. Givens, Solicitor for James A. Craig, claiming $39 and interest as the amount of refund he is entitled to in connection with the Young Street sewer.

Bell Telephone Company, informing Council that they intend opening certain Streets for the erection of poles and asking Council to appoint the City Engineer or some other competent person to direct and supervise the work.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

T. J. Kinnear, asking for the use of the City Hall, on the evening of March 2nd., for a lecture.

The City Property Committee of 1902, asking the Council to appoint a special committee to meet the Merchants' Retail Association to discuss the transient traders license question.

Vocal Students' Club asking for the use of Ontario Hall, on Monday evenings for their weekly practices.

REPORTS.

Ald. Walkem presented report No. 2, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommend the payment of the following accounts :—

Election Officials and polling booths	$ 319 00
Bell Telephone Co., telephones Police Dept	25 00
W. M. Baillie, sundry accounts	8 75
John Mudie, examination re Hamilton vs Kingston	6 00
St. John's Industrial School, maintenance W. Purtell	52 00
W. S. Grant, care of Registry Office to 31st December, '02	12 00
Kingston Light, Heat & Power Co., lighting streets	1,907 58
The Pritchard-Andrews Co., Ottawa, dog tags	14 15
H. Wade, postage stamps	5 00
F. A. Bibby, horse hire, election day	4 00
Mowat, Langton & Co., costs re arbitration appeal	17 10
J. P. Hanley, pauper passes	6 55
Thomas McAuley, binding, etc	10 50
J. P. Gildersleeve, searches re Clergy Street	75
L. W. Shannon, express on Voters' Lists	50
Lemmon, Claxton & Lawrenson, chimney top	5 00
McKelvey & Birch, putting up stoves, &c	25 20

John Ballantyne for scrub woman	4 00
James Sowards, wood	7 00
Kingston Light, Heat & Power Co., gas, Ontario Hall	32 30
" " " " " " City Hall	150 70
" " " " " " Engineer's Office	5 50
" " " " " " Messenger's Q'rs.	3 40
Booth & Co., coal	8 00
Lemmon, Claxton & Lawrenson, sundries	9 70
John F. McDermott, repairs	2 25
Thomas Hilton, repairs	1 30
Peter Lowry, horseshoeing and repairs	13 88
John Burns, service in Fire Department	2 60
Kingston Light, Heat & Power Co., gas	30 45
" " " " " electric light	1 90
George E. Nuttall & Son., repairs	6 05
Henry Wade, supplies	19 10
W. A. Mitchell, sundries	45
James Sowards, 21 tons coal	147 00
T. C. Wilson, horse hire	15 45
The Rudd Harness Co., 2 collars	10 00
Geo. Thompson, feed, etc	44 77
Dalton & Strange, blankets, bells and sundries	5 94
Arch. Abernethy, rubber boots	10 50
McKelvey & Birch, pipe damper, stove, gloves	12 80
W. Massie, lumber	30
W. Gilmour, new box and pole on sleigh	10 00
Fire and Water, 9 months' subscription	2 50
R. H. Fair, sand	4 10
R. Waldron, cotton line	23
McKelvey & Birch, truck, repairs to gauge	3 15
Pay Roll to December 31st, 1902	119 53
Pay Roll January 1st to January 14th inclusive	160 66
Wm. G. Frost, painting waggon, &c	8 00
H. Skinner & Co., chloroform	3 85
Elliott Bros., repairs	6 28
Oram & Carter, printing	60 60
D. M. McIntyre, conduct money paid Dr. Rogers re K. L. H. & P. assessment appeal	75
Taxes remitted by Court of Revision	722 44
A. McCann, repairs	3 00
R. Crawford, wood and coal	192 50
Simmons Bros., plumbing	25 80
Premiums on City Insurance	298 44

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Kingston Light, Heat & Power Co., gas to 31st Dec. '02	36 10
Queen City Oil Co., (limited,) boiler purge and cyl. oil	43 00
Labor Pay List, ending 31st Dec. '02	52 08
Labor Pay List, ending 14th Jan. '03	52 44

1. Your Committee recommend that the tender of the Bank of Montreal for the City's account be accepted.

2. That the taxes for 1902 on the Kingston Ladies' College and the adjoining lot occupied by them be written off.

3. On the communication of J. Ross Robertson, no action.

4. That the communication of J. A. Fowlie re exemptions, be fyled.

5 That By-law No. 13, 1900, "A By-law respecting dogs, be amended to provide for the more adequate collection of dog taxes and that the accompanying By-

law embodying the proposed amendments be introduced at the proper stage of the proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

J. H. BELL, Chairman.

J. J. BEHAN.	J. B. WALKEM.
R. N. F. McFARLANE.	R. E. KENT.
JOHN McLEOD.	FRANCIS KING.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, Jan. 16th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. McLeod, (4) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Ald. McFarlane presented report No. 3, from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the Annual Report of Chief of Fire Department as to fires, and stock and apparatus on hand be filed.

2. That a sub-committee composed of the Chairman Ald. McFarlane, Ald. Knapp and Ald. Mallen be appointed and empowered to purchase a suitable horse for Fire Department, horse to be certified to by Vet. Surgeon as a sound and suitable horse for Fire Department purposes before purchase and at a price not to exceed $150.00.

3. That W. P. Gillespie's tender for the supply of 200 bushels oats be accepted, oats to be No. 1 white oat and to pass the approval of the Chairman and Chief of Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

R. N. F. McFARLANE, Chairman.

JOHN McLEOD.	W. G. CRAIG
S. H. McCAMMON.	GEO. SEARS.
JAMES F. KNAPP.	JAS. MALLEN.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, Jan. 16th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McFarlane, seconded by Ald. Knapp, (5) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Ald. McCammon presented Report No. 4 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

1. That on the communication of Christine Martin the rent of the City Hall to the King's Daughters and Sons early in February be the cost of heating, lighting and caretaker.

2. That the contract for the supply of cut hardwood be awarded to J. A. Donaldson at $6.95 per cord of 128 cubic feet, being the lowest tender.

3. That the contract for the supply of Anthracite coal be awarded to the Kingston Coal Co at $7.25 per ton (chestnut), being the lowest tender.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

S. H. McCAMMON, Chairman.

J. J. BEHAN.	R. E. KENT.
JOSEPH TAIT.	H. ANGROVE.
FRANK. J. HOAG.	JAS. MALLEN.

COMMITTEE ROOM.
Kingston, Jan. 16th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McCammon, seconded by Ald. Kent, (6) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets, be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. McCammon introduced By-law No. 9, 1903, "A By-law to authorize the Head and Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of Kingston to borrow certain sums to meet the now current expenditure," which was read a first time.

Ald. McCammon moved the suspension of the 31st rule and Council went into Committee of the whole on the second reading of the By-law clause by clause, Ald. Knapp in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed and the Chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

Ald. McCammon moved the suspension of the 31st rule and the By-law was read a third time and ordered to be signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Ald. Angrove introduced "A By law to amend By-law No. 13, 1900," which was read a first time.

Ald. Angrove moved the suspension of the 31st rule and Council went into Committee of the whole on the second reading of the By-law clause by clause, Ald. McCammon in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the Chairman reported that the Committee recommended that the By-law be referred to the City Solicitor.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Hoag, (7) that the special report of the City Engineer presented to Council in connection with the report of the Board of Works dated December 18th, 1902, be referred to the Board of Works.—Carried,

Council adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

City Clerk.

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MINUTES OF COUNCIL

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, Feb. 2nd, 1903.

A regular meeting of Council was held this evening at eight o'clock. Present, Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Angrove, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Hoag, Kent, King, Knapp, Mallen, Meek, Mowat, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Reeves, Sears, Tait and Walkem.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Craig, (1) that the minutes of the last meeting of Council as printed be received and adopted.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows :—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

1000 Island Steamboat Company asking for a grant of $100 to advertise the City in their 1903 folder.

Ontario Publishing and Advertising Co., asking the City to purchase a copy of their Ontario Gazetteer and Business Directory.

Kingston Public Library asking for an increased grant.

BOARD OF WORKS.

A. K. Kirkpatrick, City Engineer, asking for copies of the Municipal Act, the Ditches and Water Courses Act and the Railway Act.

W. J. Fair, President of the Storrington Road Company, re subway at the outer Grand Trunk Railway Station.

FYLED.

League of Civic Improvement asking the City to join the League and send delegates to the Convention to be held in Toronto on February 13th.

REPORTS.

Ald. Walkem presented report No. 5, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommend the payment of the following accounts :—

Victoria Industrial School, maintenance 3 boys	63 14
Cataraqui Cemetery Co., interment Susan Archer	4 00
R. J. Reid, ambulance Mrs. Aylesworth	2 00
J. P. Hanley, pauper passes	14 85
B. M. Vanwinckel, typewriting	7 00
Oram & Carter, printing and advertising	18 20
Waggoner Ladder Co., London; ladders	11 07
Labor Pay List ending 28th January, 1903	147 71

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

A. Williamson, carpenter work at pump house	2 75
R. Uglow & Co., stamps	5 00
Labor Pay List ending 28 January	43 44

Your Committee beg to report that the Insurance Companies carrying risks on the City Buildings having demanded an increased rate, your Committee will present a report on the whole of the insurance carried by the City at the next regular meeting of Council, and recommend that the Treasurer be instructed to keep the present insurance in force until other arrangements can be made

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

J. H. BELL, Mayor and Chairman.

R. N. F. McFARLANE. J. B. WALKEM.

JOHN McLEOD. R. E. KENT.

FRANCIS KING. J. J. BEHAN.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, Feb. 2nd, 1903.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Meek, (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. McLeod presented report No. 6, from the Board of Works as follows:—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That on the communication from the City Solicitor, he having explained to the Committee the position of the title of the several properties comprising City Lot No. 412, the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare several conveyances to Joseph Tait, Mrs. Jos. T. A. Landeryou and Archibald Urquhart, in performance of the arrangement set out in the minutes of the meetings of council, held on 13th October and 27th October last past.

2. That on the communication of D. A. Givens, the sum of $50 be offered in full settlement of claim of J. A. Craig, $39 being principal and $11 in lieu of interest.

3. That the Council refer the matter of the Montreal Street Sub-way to the City Solicitor for the purpose of having the Railway Committee of the Privy Council re-open the application for the purpose of bringing in the Townships particularly interested and the Toll Road Company as contributories to the cost and that the Hon. Wm. Harty be asked to assist the City Solicitor in the matter.

4. On the communication of W. J. Gates, no action.

5. That the Engineer's Report and Statement of actual cost of the following Local Improvement Works be adopted.

Asphalt Sidewalk King St., from Johnson to William St.
" " Princess St., from King to Ontario St.
" " Bagot St., from Brock to William St.
" " King St., from Barrie to George St.
" " Brock St., from Bagot to Montreal St.
" " Sydenham St., from Johnson to William St.
" " Cor. Bagot and West and Park Avenue.

And that the Court of Revision be called for the confirmation of the same.

6. That the Engineer's Statement of the Actual Cost of the following Local Improvement Works be adopted.

Asphalt Sidewalk on Earl St., from Barrie to Division St.
" " Barrie St., from Earl St. to Clergy St.
" " Wellington St., from Union St. to old walk.
" " University Avenue, from Johnson St. to Brock St.
" " Johnson St., from Division St. to University Avenue.

Tile Sewer on Barrie Street.
" " " Brock "
" " " Johnson "
" " " Nelson "
" " " York "

And that the Court of Revision be called for the confirmation of the same.

7. That the Engineer's Report and Statement of estimated cost of construction of sewer on Rideau Street be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

JOHN McLEOD, Chairman.

J. B. WALKEM.	R. N. F. McFARLANE.
FRANCIS KING.	GEO. SEARS.
C. L. BASS.	FRANK. J. HOAG.

COMMITTEE ROOM.
Kingston, Jan. 29th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Bass, (3) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.

At the request of Ald. Meek the report was considered clause by clause.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Knapp, that the reference to the Railway subway be laid over until the matter be more fully discussed and understood and until after the Conference before the Municipal and Road Company's representatives as agreed upon, has been held. Lost on the following division :

Yeas :—Ald. Abbott, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Kent, Knapp, Meek.—7.

Nays :—Mayor Bell, Ald. Angrove, Bass, Hoag, King, Mallen, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Reeves, Sears, Tait and Walkem. —13.

Ald. Mowat was excused from voting.

The original motion for the adoption of the report was then carried.

WATER WORKS.

Ald. Craig presented Report No. 7, from the Committee on Water Works as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston,

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Water Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

That no action be taken on the application of James Blomeley for an increase in wages.

(SUB-COMMITTEES REPORT ADOPTED BY THE WATER WORKS COMPANY AND EMBODIED AND SUBMITTED HEREWITH.)

Regarding the paragraph in His Worship's Inaugural, which has been referred to the Water Works Committee, the committee begs to say that were this matter to come before it in the usual form of a petition it might and probably would be disposed of by simply stating "no action".

Appearing as it does however in His Worship's opening address to the council, and to correct a wrong impression, which seems to be more or less indulged in by a portion of the citizens, your committee feels that the subject deserves more than a passing notice and in order to report with some degree of fullness is obliged to go somewhat into detail.

At the outset your committee desires to state, *there is no surplus.* But supposing for the sake of argument there were, the City would have neither a moral nor a legal right to appropriate such surplus and divert it to the use of other Municipal departments, for the following reasons:—

At the time the City took over the Water Works System a special Water Works department was created by the then City Council, which assumed the first purchase price and became responsible for all subsequent expenditure and proper conduct, development, and extension of the System, subject of course to the approval of the City Council. It was also distinctly understood that any benefits derived from the working out of the system should be participated in by the water consumers only. On investigation, however, your committee finds that while the system has been largely extended, there being only 900 consumers in 1887 against 3490 in 1901. and the average Annual rate per service in 1887, $26.83, being reduced to $8.75 in 1899 (which is the present charge), showing excellent advantages to the consumer, the City generally has enjoyed and continues to enjoy very valuable and essential benefits from the department incidental to the general growth of the system, some of which are as follows:—

When the City purchased the system there were only 42 Hydrants. These of course were paid for by the department. Since then there have been added:— 228 Hydrants, costing $11,400, and the enlargment of and addition to the Water Mains to supply these Hydrants has cost $12,000. To these may be added the sum paid out for the Princess St. Sewer, in connection with the Stand Pipe, viz:— $3,100, making a total of $26,500. This large expenditure, in addition to the cost of the original 42 Hydrants, has been for the whole City's benefit, in order that all the citizens, whether water takers or not, might have safe, or the best possible protection against fire, and that the fire insurance rates might be reduced to a minimum throughout the whole city. It is true the Water Works has received various sums annually from the City for this service, but the sum being paid now by the city is

not at all in proportion to what it has cost the department. The annual payments by the city for Hydrants has been :—for

42	Hydrants,	1887,	$1575.00 ..	$37.50	each.
107	"	1888,	1565.00 ..	14.60	"
144	"	1889,	1575.00 ..	10.94	"
172	"	1890,	2125.00 ..	12.35	"
201	"	1894,	2385.00 ..	11.87	"
216	"	1896,	2460.00 ..	11.38	"
217	"	1897,	1620.00 ..	7.46	"
222	"	1899,	1500.00 ..	6.75	"
225	"	1901,	750.00 ..	3.33	"

The rate for the year 1901 was scarcely sufficient to pay for keeping the Hydrants in order. It must be remembered also that the Water Works Department is responsible for the proper services of these Hydrants. They have to be regularly examined to see that they are ready for emergency, particularly in Winter when they are liable to be disabled by frost, and in addition to this special attention, which is very costly to the department, the Hydrants have to be repaired and frequently to be replaced altogether, from one to three being broken every year, The saving on these Hydrants alone is worth annualy to the City at least ten times what the Council has allowed for this service during the years 1901 and 1902, and were the allowances $33.30 per Hydrant instead of $3.33 the annual payment to the Water Works would be $7500.00, a very reasonable figure. Instead of $7500.00, however, you will see that the Water Works Department receives but $750.00, a saving to the City on this estimate of $6750.00. This sum capitalized at 4½% is equal to $150.000, a sum considerably in excess of the original cost of the Plant when it was first taken over by the City. Your committee desires to emphasise this handsome annual contribution on the part of the Water Works department for the City's benefit. This one great benefit to the City should more than satisfy any imaginary claim moral or legal, which it is thought the City may have on any supposed surplus of the department. It should also be remembered that the Water Works Department in order to provide such a splendid Fire protection for the citizens has been obliged to make a special expenditure of $26 500.00, plus the cost of the original 42 Hydrants taken over by the department.

But this is not all that has been contributed to the City. The wharf and the water lots at the foot of West Street have been rebuilt and reclaimed and made useful for City purposes at an expenditure of $7000. by the Water Works Department.

Your committee would also remind the Council that the Water Works Department supplies Free Water for:—

Street Water worth Annually	$1000.
City Buildings	200.
Fire Stations	100.
Parks	200.
Public Water troughs	500.
Fair Ground	20.
	$2020.

Water is also supplied free for flushing City Drains, and the Charitable Institutions of the City are supplied at half rates and there is the Kirkpatrick Fountain which will consume a large quantity of Water so that $500. may be added to this $2020.00 making in all say $2500.00.

Thus far we have only dealt with the benefits the City derives from the Water Works Department. Your committee asks attention now to the department itself and particularly to the Plant.

The cost of the Plant taken from the Department ledger is shown in the first column and the present estimated value is given in the second column.

Street Mains	$235,054.08	$205,000.00
Real Estate	12,653.57	12,653.57
Engine, 2 Pumps	18,046.27	6,000.00
Boilers	1,735.70	1,000.00
Meters	731.07	500.00
Office Fixtures	490.10	490.10
Water Tower	18,993.67	13,245.25
Princess St. Drain	3,690.79	1,000.00
New Engine House	10,993.79	8,795.43
New Wharf	7,738.76	3,738.76
Coal House	1,726.22	500.00
Suction Pipe	18,008.08	13,506.08
New Engine	11,369.95	11,369.95
Tools	424.30	350.30
Rochford	371.00	371.00
	$342,027.37	$278,520.44
Deterioration	63,506.93	
	278,520.44	

The present value is according to this estimate only $15,620.44 in excess of the debenture debt which stands at $262,900.00. This narrow margin exists on the 31st. Dec. 1901, notwithstanding that the surplus earnings of the Department for the fifteen years of the City's control amounting in the aggregate to $65,160.10 has been used to repair and keep the plant in working order.

In conclusion your committee would respectfully submit that the City has been more than repaid for its silent support in guaranteeing the payment of the Water Works debentures and continues to enjoy a very handsome saving annually because of its control of the Water Works Department, and has no claim either morally or legally upon its earnings. The fact is that the statement of the valuation of the Plant as given above, leads to the conclusion that the surplus year by year of earnings over expenditure is far too small to keep the Works in an efficient condition. Your committee is of opinion that an advance in water rates in order to provide adequately for the proper care and efficiency of the Plant, is worthy of consideration. It is quite obvious that the last reduction in rates of 12½% on 1st July 1899 should not have been made.

It will only be by the strictest economy and most careful management that an advance in rates can be avoided.

Respectfully submitted.

W. G. CRAIG.
R. MEEK.
R. H. ABBOTT.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)
W. G. CRAIG, Chairman.
R. MEEK. D. REEVES.
R. H. ABBOTT. JOSEPH TAIT.

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Meek, (4) that the report of the Water Works Committee be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Walkem that the report of the Water Works Committee be amended by striking out the clause referring to the clause in the Mayor's inaugural address and substituting therefor the the following: "that the Council affirm the principle that where the revenue of a department is raised

wholly by rates levied upon and paid by a section only of the Municipality, any surplus revenue of that department should be used exclusively for the benefit of those who pay these rates, and that therefore any surplus revenue in the Water Works Department over and above running expenses should be devoted exclusively for the benefit of the Water Works system."

An amendment to the amendment, moved by Ald. Behan, seconded by Ald. Kent, that the clause in the report of the Water Works Committee re clause referring to that from the Mayor's address be laid over until the next meeting and that in the meantime this clause be printed and distributed among the members of Council for their information, was withdrawn and the amendment carried on the following division, the Mayor being excused from voting :—

Yeas :—Ald. Angrove, Hoag, King, Mallen, McCammon McFarlane, McLeod, Reeves, Sears, Tait and Walkem. 11.

Nays :—Ald. Abbott, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Kent, Knapp, Meek, Mowat. 9.

The original motion for the adoption of the report was lost on the following division :—

Yeas :—Ald. Abbott, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Kent, Knapp, Meek, Mowat, Reeves. 10.

Nays :—Ald. Angrove, Hoag, King, Mallen, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Sears, Tait and Walkem. 10.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Walkem, (5) that the report as amended be adopted.—Carried.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Ald. McCammon presented Report No. 9 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

1. That upon the communication of L. W. Shannon, that Alexander Ritchie Secretary Cheese Board be communicated with and asked to furnish more definite information as to the requirements of the Cheese Board.

2. That upon the communication of T. Kinnear, the City Hall be rented upon the usual conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. McCAMMON, Chairman.

JAS. MALLEN.	H. ANGROVE.
FRANK J. HOAG,	R. E. KENT.
JOSEPH TAIT.	J. J. BEHAN.

Moved by Ald. McCammon, seconded by Ald. Hoag, (6) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Meek that the clause referring to the letting of the Hall for Monday, March 2nd be eliminated from the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets. Lost.

The original motion for the adoption of the report was then carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. McLeod presented By-law No. 10, 1903, "A By-law to authorize the construction of a common sewer in a part of Rideau Street in the City of Kingston as a local improvement under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf," which was read a first time.

Ald. McLeod moved the suspension of the 31st rule and Council went into Committee of the whole on the second reading of the By-law clause by clause, Ald. Mallen in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed and the Chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

Ald. McLeod moved the suspension of the 31st rule and the By-law was read a third time and ordered to be signed by the Mayor and sealed.

MOTION.

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Hoag, (7) That the City Engineer prepare under the Works Department a report upon the Upper William Street drain showing, (1) The origin of the sewer and the purpose it was designed to serve. (2) Its extension to Division Street and at whose expense. (3) How many now use the drain and find it sufficient? (4) How many find it insufficient? The extent to which they have suffered during the recent thaw and the manner and cost of giving them relief. Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 11.45 p.m.

City Clerk.

1903

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

Council Chamber,

Kingston, Feb. 16th, 1903.

A regular meeting of Council was held this evening at eight o'clock. Present: Ald. Abbott, Angrove, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Hoag, Kent, King, Knapp, Mallen, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Mowat, Reeves, Sands, Sears, Tait and Walkem.

The City Clerk called the meeting to order.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Behan, (1) that Ald. Walkem take the chair in the absence of the Mayor.—Carried.

The Clerk then called the roll.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Behan, (2) It was with the most profound sadness and dismay that the members of this Council learned on Saturday evening that Edward Handley Smythe, K.C., LL.D., had been so suddenly called upon to lay down his earthly duties.

Deservedly eminent in his profession; once Mayor of this City, and retaining always his interest and influence in civic affairs; most active and prominent also in the larger affairs of his country, his church and his party; and withal holding a high place in the affections and esteem of all who had learned to appreciate his ability, his versatility and his untiring energy, or who had come in contact in any way with his cheery and genial nature; he departs this life as a citizen and a friend whose loss will be keenly and deeply felt.

This Council, in recording its sense of the loss the community suffers, does so with feelings of the deepest sympathy for the wife and family so suddenly bereaved. Upon them the loss falls in all heaviness, and to them the Council desires to extend its most sincere condolence.

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Smythe. —Carried.

Ald. King called attention to an error in the Minutes as printed in report No. 7 from the Committee on Water Works, the Water Works Committee being called the Water Works Company.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Behan, (3) that the Minutes with the above correction be received and adopted.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were read and referred as follows:—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

H. D. Bibby, Jeff. T. Lovitt, and J. A. Gardiner, asking for remission of taxes on account of vacancy.

S. H. Fee, M.D., Medical Health Officer, applying for an increase of salary.

Geo. H. Daniels, asking for a grant of $100 to advertise the City in the New York Central Railway Company's folder for 1903.

Mrs. M. E. Wade, asking for an increased grant for the Home for Friendless Women and Infants.

F. M. Bell, G. A. Bateman, F. H. Macnee and T. J. Lockett, asking for a share of the City's insurance.

R. S. Dobbs, enclosing a letter from Andrew Carnegie in reference to a public library.

John Macdonald, Secretary Board of Education, asking Council to co-operate with the Board of Education in extending an invitation to the Ontario Educational Association to hold its 1904 meeting in Kingston.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Hon. Wm. Harty, M.P., stating that he has written the Minister of Railways, asking for an appointment in reference to the proposed Montreal Street subway, at which representatives of the City may appear.

Local Board of Health, in reference to trappings of sewer openings at Street corners.

Thos. White, applying for a position as scavenger.

F. C. Ireland, City Treasurer, drawing attention to the fact that the City is laying permanent walks for private individuals which he finds it difficult to collect for.

W. J. Fair, asking that the application for the re-opening of the subway question before the Railway Committee of the Privy Council be amended by striking out the name of The Kingston & Storrington Road Co.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

A. Ritchie, Inverary, in reference to the requirements of the Frontenac Cheese Board for a place of meeting.

Bank of British North America, asking for a renewal of the lease of the bank premises on terms to be mutually agreed upon.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Jos Pope, C.M.G, under Secretary of State, transmitting a preliminary notice respecting the International Fire Prevention Congress to be held in London, England, in July next.

WATER WORKS.

Rev. S. Rogers, Free Methodist Society, asking Council to consider the matter of selling the old reservoir property on Colborne Street.

PETITION.

Ald. Meek presented the petition of Rev. Eber Crummy for a rebate of the rent of the Ontario Hall, which was referred to the Committee on City Property and Markets.

REPORTS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Ald. King presented Report No. 9, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommend the payment of the following accounts :—

Taylor & Hamilton, repairs, City buildings	$ 1 35
J. W. Oldfin, " "	75
O. Aykroyd, " "	6 00
R. Crawford, wood and coal	22 00
F. Tracey, dressing tools	1 58
W. C. T. Jenkins, horse hire	1 00
Labor Pay List ending 11th Feb., 1903	237 99
S. Anglin & Co., lumber, fire dept	7 56
Breck & Halliday, electrical fixtures	14 35
W. Gilmour, repairs to sleigh	8 50
W. P. Gillespie, feed	68 55
W. C. T. Jenkins, horse hire	1 00
James Norris, horse	135 00
City Registry Office, searches	95
F. W. Spangenberg, watch, chain and engraving	83 00
C. Livingston & Bros., police clothing	20 00
D. Eves, cab hire	1 00
J. R. C Dobbs, repairs and ribbons for typewriter	8 50
F. A. Bibby, cab hire	2 00
R. Uglow & Co., stationery	10 26
W. R. McRae & Co., rent of fountain to 1st July, 1903	3 00
Henry Wade, postage stamps	5 00

On the communication of John Kinch preferring charges of neglect of duty against the Health Officers, your Committee beg to report that they find no evidence to sustain the charge and recommend no action.

On the communication of the Ontario Publishing and Advertising Co., asking the City to purchase a copy of their Ontario Gazetter and Business Directory, your Committee recommend no action.

Your Committee has examined the bonds of the City Treasurer as required by Section 288 of the Municipal Act and finds them satisfactory. It is also considering the advisability of putting all officials who receive money for the City under bonds and will report to Council at a subsequent meeting.

The question of the City's insurance is still under consideration, your Committee not having arrived at a decision in the matter.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

J. B. WALKEM. JOHN McLEOD.
R. N. F. McFARLANE. FRANCIS KING.
R. E. KENT. J. J. BEHAN.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, Feb. 14th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Meek, (4) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. McLeod presented report No. 10, from the Board of Works as follows:—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. Upon the communication of Mr. W. J. Fair, President of the Kingston and Storrington Road Company: that the offer of the Company in said communication contained, be accepted, provided that the obligations thereby proposed to be assumed by the Company be defined and incorporated in the order of the Railway Committee of the Privy Council, and that the City Solicitor be authorized to settle with the Solicitor of the Road Company the form of the order as affecting the Road Company; this arrangement to be without prejudice to the right of the City to contend on any subsequent application to the Railway Committee of the Privy Council that the City is not chargeable with any part of the cost of constructing said subway.

2. Upon the communication of Mr. H. W. Snelling, Local Manager of the Bell Telephone Company:—

WHEREAS the Bell Telephone Company has applied to this Council for permission to erect poles and extend its telephone lines on certain streets of the City:

AND WHEREAS by agreement made between this City and said Company and dated 12th June, 1899, it is provided amongst other things that this City will permit the Company to erect under the supervision of the City Engineer certain poles for the purposes of the said Company.

AND WHEREAS said agreement is to continue in force for five years from the first day of July, A.D., 1899, and provides that in case it is not renewed at the expiration of said period or a new agreement entered into by said parties, the relations between said parties and their respective rights and obligations shall henceforth be as if said agreement had never been entered into between them

Be it therefore resolved that the Bell Telephone Company be permitted to erect poles upon any or all the streets mentioned in its communication to this Council dated January, A.D., 1903, but subject as in the said agreement provided and subject to the saving of the rights and obligations of this City and said Company at the expiration of said period of five years in case said agreement shall not be renewed or a new agreement made at its expiration.

3. Upon the first clause in the Mayor's address referred to this Committee, no action.

4. Upon the second clause of the Mayor's address referred to this Committee, that action be taken.

5. That the City Clerk procure the Acts asked for by the City Engineer in his communication of Jan. 19th, 1903.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

JOHN McLEOD, Chairman.
R. N. F. McFARLANE. FRANCIS KING.
GEO. SEARS. FRANK. J. HOAG.
C. L. BASS.

COMMITTEE ROOM.
Kingston, Feb. 12th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Bass, (5) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

WATER WORKS.

Moved by Ald. Behan, seconded by Ald. Kent, (6) that the Water Works Committee be instructed to have a bacteriological test made of the City water at once.—Carried.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Ald. McFarlane presented report No. 11, from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the sum of $50.00 be placed with the Treasurer at the order of chairman McFarlane for the purchase of hay from time to time.

Respectfully submitted.

Signed.

R. N. F. McFARLANE, Chairman.
JOHN McLEOD. S. H. McCAMMON.
JAS. MALLEN. GEO. SEARS.
JAMES F. KNAPP. W. G. CRAIG.

COMMITTEE ROOM.
Kingston, Feb. 13th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McFarlane, seconded by Ald. Knapp, (7) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Ald. Angrove presented Report No. 12 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

1. On the communication of D. E. Starr, President Merchants Retail Association, no action, as the powers of the Council are limited by the Municipal Act, but would recommend co-operation with the Association in securing such amendments to the Act as will give them the protection desired.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. McCAMMON, Chairman.
JOSEPH TAIT. JAS. MALLEN.
FRANK J. HOAG, R. E. KENT.
J. J. BEHAN. H. ANGROVE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, Feb. 11th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. Hoag, (8) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.

BY-LAW.

Ald. Angrove moved the suspension of the 31st rule and Council went into Committee of the whole on the second reading of By-law No. 11, 1903, "A By-law to amend By-law No. 13, 1900," Ald. McFarlane in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed and the Chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

Ald. Angrove moved the suspension of the 31st rule and the By-law was read a third time and ordered to be signed and sealed.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Mowat, seconded by Ald. King, (9) that the name of Ald. Knapp be substituted for that of Ald. Mowat, in the House of Industry Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Reeves, seconded by Ald. Bassam, (10) that this Council offer its services for the purpose of trying to settle the difficulty between the Locomotive Works Company and the men.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.55 p.m.

City Clerk.

1903

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, March 2nd., 1903.

A regular meeting of Council was held this evening at eight o'clock. Present, Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Angrove, Bassam, Craig, Hoag, Kent, King, Knapp, Mallen, McCammon, McLeod, Meek, Mowat, Reeves, Sands, Sears and Tait.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Craig, (1) that the minutes be received and adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were read and referred as follows :—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Kingston Yacht Club asking for a grant of $100 towards the expense of a rendezvous regatta of the Lake Yacht Racing Association to be held in Kingston.

Ontario Beet Sugar Association enclosing a resolution urging the Government to assist the beet sugar industry and asking Council to pass the same.

BOARD OF WORKS.

J. S. R. McCann for Mrs. Robinson asking for a deed of the property on which her house is situated, the property having been the original allowance for a street.

Macdonnell & Farrell, notice of an action for damages for an accident to Mrs. O'Neil caused by an icy sidewalk.

Dr. Nichols, V.S , asking for the return of $10 deposited by him as a guarantee for the proper filling in of an excavation.

David Gordon, Gananoque, offering to supply the city with paving blocks and granite.

Samuel Smyth applying for a position as scavenger.

FYLED.

R. Stockhill, Secretary International Association of Machinists, acknowledging receipt of a copy of the resolution passed at the last meeting of Council in reference to the strike.

Canadian Locomotive Company acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the resolution passed by Council at its last meeting in reference to the strike.

Geo. H. Smythe, acknowledging the receipt of the resolution of sympathy passed by the Council on the death of his father.

D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, notifying Council that the application of the City to vary the order re the Grand Trunk Railway Subway would be heard by the Railway Committee on Wednesday, March 4th.

REPORTS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Ald. King presented Report No. 13, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommend the payment of the following accounts :—

The Carswell Company, Statutes for City Engineer	$ 9 00
Canadian Express Company	40
Times Printing Company, advertising	22 20
Labor Pay List ending February 25th.. 1903	197 23
G. N. W. Telegraph Co, telegrams	1 22
Dr. Duff, examining prisoner as to sanity	5 00
Union of Canadian Municipalities, annual fee	18 00

On the question of the City's Insurance, your Committee recommend that all policies now held by the City be cancelled ; that Insurance be carried in non-tariff stock companies to the following extent :—

City Buildings and contents	$ 20,000 00
No. 1 Fire Station, $1,500., No. 2, $1,000	2,500 00
Court House and contents	6,000 00
Crystal Palace	3,000 00
Agricultural Hall	1,000 00
Poultry building, $500; Caretaker's house $500	1,000 00
Weigh house, No. 2 Market	500 00
Total	$ 34,000 00

And that the Finance Committee be authorized to carry out the above recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

J. H. BELL, Mayor and Chairman.
FRANCIS KING. R. E. KENT.
JOHN McLEOD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, Feb. 27th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Kent, (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. McLeod presented report No. 14, from the Board of Works as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN :—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the breaking of Macadam be done by crusher and sorted by screen in future and that the Corporation purchase an elevator and screen for this purpose.

2. That one pick plow and six steel hand barrows be purchased.

3. That the water tables on both sides of Princess Street between Sydenham nd Montreal Streets be surfaced with tar asphalt.

4. On the communication of W. J. Fair, no action.

5. That the communication of Thos. White be refered to the City Engineer.

6. On the communication of L. W. Shannon, Secretary Local Board of Health, nat the catch basins at the bottom of grate shafts be filled with concrete where ecessary.

7. That the communication from Hon. Wm. Harty, be filed.

8. On the communication of Dr. D. E. Mundell, Coroner, that the City olicitor be instructed to write to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, requesting to construct the Bridge with its approaches so as to conform with the law.

9. That the Vendors of Wood be obliged to use that section of the Hay Iarket set aside for Wood Market.

10. That one Automatic Shut Off be purchased from the Horsey, Elmer Co., or use in flushing sewers.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

JOHN McLEOD, Chairman. FRANCIS KING.
FRANK. J. HOAG. GEO. SEARS.

COMMITTEE ROOM.

Kingston, Feb. 26th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. King, (3) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Ald. McCammon presented Report No. 15 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

1. On the communication from A. Ritchie, no action.

2. On the communication from Rev. Eber Crummey, that the usual rebate be allowed.

3. On the communication of William E. Phillpotts, that the lease of the premises occupied by the Bank of British North America be renewed for a period of five years on the existing terms.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. McCAMMON, Chairman.
JOSEPH TAIT. H. ANGROVE.
FRANK J. HOAG. R. E. KENT.
JAS. MALLEN.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

KINGSTON, Feb. 11th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McCammon, seconded by Ald. Mallen, (4) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Bassam, (5) that the Finance Committee enquire into the merits of the system of fire protection lately adopted by the Locomotive Works Company, the probable cost of introducing it into the public halls and offices and other property owned by the City and the effect it would have upon the insurance risks and rates —Carried.

Moved by Ald. Sears, seconded by Ald. McLeod, (6) that the Commissioner's attention be called to the manner in which nuisances are carted about the City contrary to By-law 487, section 21, and that he be directed to enforce the By-law and if necessary that the Chief of Police be requested to assist him in doing it and that the hours for carting night soil be limited to between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m —Carried.

Moved by Ald. Bassam, seconded by Ald. Hoag, (7) that the City Solicitor be directed to inform the Council of the state of the litigation between the City and the Kingston Light, Heat and Power Company, having special reference to any further appeal and the time limited for this.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Craig, (8) that the matter of co-operating with the Committee of the University Council in arranging the programme of the proceedings for Principal Gordon's installation be referred to the Finance Committee to arrange an item on the programme by way of civic entertainment of the delegates, and to report to Council.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Knapp, (9) that the Chief of Police be asked to report upon the usefulness of the curfew bell By-law with a view to its abolition or enforcement.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. McLeod, (10) that the City Property Committee be instructed to obtain a full set of photographs of the portraits in the City Hall and see that they are kept in a place of safety.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.05 p.m.

City Clerk.

1903

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, March 16th, 1903.

A regular meeting of Council was held this evening at eight o'clock. Present:—Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bass, Behan, Craig, Hoag, Kent, King, Knapp, Mallen, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Mowat, Reeves, Sands, Sears, Tait and Walkem.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Knapp, (1) that the minutes be received and adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows:—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

W. J. Fair, President Kingston, Storrington & Kingston Mills Consolidated Road Company, asking for $50 costs awarded to the Company by the Railway Committee of the Privy Council.

D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, report of the Committee which visited Ottawa, *re* subway.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Traverse Blakely, claiming damages for an accident to his wife caused by the icy condition of the sidewalk.

J. W. Edwards, County Clerk, enclosing a resolution as to good roads, and asking Council to pass the same.

Samuel J. Gray, requesting permission to open a drain into the sewer on Rideau Street.

N. C. Polson & Co. and James Norris, drawing attention to the condition of the crossings at the corner of Princess and Ontario streets.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Kingston & Pembroke Railway Co., asking compensation for a horse which dropped dead while drawing the engine to a fire

Jas. Stratford, objecting to H. Stratford, jr., fireman, doing business as a taxidermist.

INDUSTRIES.

P. C. Folwell, in reference to the establishment of a shoe factory by E. D. Moloney & Bro. Co., Rochester, N.Y.

CITY SOLICITOR.

W. M. Baillie, Chief Constable, report on the working of the Curfew By-Law.

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Kent, (2) that the report of the Chief of Police be referred to the City Solicitor, with the request that he advise upon the wisdom of amending the curfew by-law in accordance with the said report.—Carried.

FILED.

D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, enclosing a proposed amendment to the Municipal Act, vesting in the City Council the power to pass a By-law to protect under penalty the water works suction pipe from fouling by vessels, which he has forwarded to E. J. B. Pense, M.P.P.

D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, as to the position of the litigation between the City and the Power Company.

Jno. Macdonald, Secretary of the Board of Education, asking for $27,680 for Public School purposes, and $6,400 for Collegiate Institute purposes.

J. J. Behan, Secretary Roman Catholic School Board, asking for $5,500 for the year 1903.

PETITION.

Ald. Meek presented the petition of T. R. Carnovsky in reference to the flooding of his premises by the Princess street drain, which was referred to the Board of Works.

REPORTS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Ald. Walkem presented report No. 16, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows:—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommend the payment of the following accounts:—

Board of Works.

The Engineering Record, New York, N.Y., subscription to March, 1904	$ 5 00
Pay Roll ending March 11th	109 64

Fire and Light.

R. Uglow & Co'y, Canadian Almanac for 1903	65
The Kingston & Pembroke Ry. Co., carting fire engine to outer station Feb. 21, '03	4 00
The Bell Telephone Co., 6 mos. rent for Ontario and Brock streets fire stations	26 00
T. C. Wilson & Son, carting fire engine	2 00
The Bell Telephone Co., 60 gravity battery zincs	18 40
Grand Trunk Ry., freight charges on Bx zincs from Montreal	66
Geo. Thompson, hay, $18.10; oats, $7.25; bran, $7.50; L. meal, 50c.; carrots, 65c.; matches, 25c	34 25

Sundries.

Bell Telephone Co., telephone rent, Clerk's office	$ 6 75
Leighton Guess, hack for bread inspection	1 25
R. E. Wilson, team	1 50
City Registry Office, searches	35
T. C. Wilson & Son, sleigh for reception Principal Gordon	2 00
Miss Sullivan, booth for nomination of public school trustee	4 00
Isaac Kelly, returning officer " " " "	4 00
The Carswell Company, Crankshaw's Criminal Code	8 00
Canadian Express Co., express	35
A. McIlquham, horse hire	2 00
A. K. Kirkpatrick, expenses of trip to Ottawa *re* subway	13 00
D. M. McIntyre " " " "	14 00
Oram & Carter, printing and advertising	40 40
Kingston & Pembroke Railway Co , pauper passages	1 30
Municipal World, St. Thomas, subscriptions	2 00
John Ballantyne, paid for scrubbing	2 00
Dr. Abbott, examining prisoners as to sanity	5 00

Your Committee recommend that the visitors to the inauguration of Principal Gordon be entertained to an excursion down the river ;

That no action be taken on the communications of George H. Daniels, Howard S. Folger, D. Noonan and the Ontario Beet Sugar Association;

That the communications of Mrs. M E. Wade, Dr. Isobel McConville, Charles S. Kirkpatrick and R. S. Dobbs be fyled

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

J. H. BELL, Mayor and Chairman.

J. B. WALKEM,	R. N. F. McFARLANE,
JOHM McLEOD,	FRANCIS KING,
J. J. BEHAN,	R. E. KENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Kingston, March 13th, 1903

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Behan (3) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. McLeod presented report No, 17, from the Board of Works as follows:—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN :—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows :

1. On the communication from F. C. Ireland, City Treasurer, the City Engineer's report upon the said communication be adopted.

2 That the communication of Samuel Smyth, re. Scavenger be referred to the City Engineer.

3. That the communication from Wm. Nicholl be referred to City Engneer.

4. That on the communication from David Gordon, re. paving blocks, no action.

5. That the communication from Macdonnell & Farrell, re Mrs. M. O'Neil's fall, be referred to the City Solicitor.

6. That the City Engineer be authorized to advertise for tenders for the usual supplies for 19 3.

7. That the City Engineer be authorized to purchase the Coal Tar and Asphalt required at the lowest market price.

8. That McFadden & Nolan be given the contract for city carting at the same terms and condition as their contract for 1902.

9. That McFadden and Nolan be given the contract for street watering on the same terms and conditions as their contract for 1902.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

JOHN McLEOD, Chairman. FRANK HOAG.
J. B. WALKEM. GEO. SEARS.
FRANCIS KING. R. N. F. McFARLANE,

COMMITTEE ROOM.
Kingston, March 12th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Hoag, (4) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

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FIRE AND LIGHT.

Ald. McFarlane presented report No, 18, from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN:—The Fire and Light Committee beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That Assistant Chief John Sands' salary be raised to $550.00 per annum; That Fireman Henry Stratford be advanced from grade 3 to grade 2 and appointed guardian of No. 2 Fire Station. That Fireman Samuel Hall be advanced from grade No. 3 to grade 2. That Firemen G. Shannon, V. Daly, A. McKee and W. Fodden be advanced from grade 4 to grade 3.

2. Communication from Joseph Pope, re. Fire Prevention Congress. No action.

3. That the contract for the supply of Firemen's Suits be awarded to Thos. Lambert, the lowest tenderer.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

R. N. F. McFARLANE, Chairman. JAMES F. KNAPP.
W. G. CRAIG. JOHN McLEOD.
S. H. McCAMMON. JAS. MALLEN.
GEO. SEARS.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Kingston, March 13th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McFarlane, seconded by Ald. Craig, (5) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

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CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Ald. McCammon presented report No. 19, from the Committee on City Property and Markets, as follows:—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN:—The City Property Committee beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the lease of the Bank of British North America be renewed at the same rental as heretofore, but that they be granted the privilege of becoming yearly tenants, requiring the 6 month's notice before the expiration of each term.

2. That $600.00 be granted this committee to change the present council chambers to the Ontario Hall as the present quarters are considered unsatisfactory.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

S. H. McCAMMON, Chairman.
F. J. HOAG. J. J. BEHAN.

(Dissenting from clause 2)

JOSEPH TATE. JAS. MALLEN. R. E. KENT.

COMMITTEE ROOM.
Kingston, March 11th 1903.

Moved by Ald. McCammon, seconded by Ald. Hoag, (6) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Lost.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Tait, seconded by Ald. McFarlane, that clause 2 of the report be struck out.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. McCammon, seconded by Ald. Hoag, (7) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets as amended be received and adopted.—Carried.

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PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Ald, Abbott presented report No. 20, from the Committee on Printing and Stationery, as follows:—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN:—The Commmittee on Printing and Stationery beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

Your committee met to-day and opened tenders for the Printing, Stationery and Blank Books required for the year 1903 and until the contracts for 1904 are awarded.

Tenders for printing were received from Oram & Carter, the Whig Publishing Company, and W. Jackson; for stationery from R. Uglow & Co., and T. McAuley and for blank books from C. H. Otto and T. McAuley.

Your committee recommend that the contract for printing be awarded to the Whig Publishing Company, for stationery to T. McAuley, and for blank books to T. McAuley, their tenders being the lowest in each case.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

R. H. ABBOTT, Chairman. R. E. KENT.
C. L. BASS. JAS. MALLEN.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Kingston, 16th March, 1903.

Moved by Ald. Abbott, seconded by Ald. Kent (8) that the report of the Committee on Printing and Stationery be received and adopted.—Carried.

THE BUDGET.

Ald. Walkem presented the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts on the budget for 1902, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOMS, CITY HALL,
Kingston, March 13th, 1903.

The Committee on Finance and Accounts, in submitting the estimates for the year 1903, beg to report as follows:

The Debenture debt of the City, including Debentures to be issued this year, is $982,746.98, made up as follows:

Water Works		$257,000 00
SCHOOLS:		
Public	$ 36,100 00	
High	21,400 00	
		$ 57,500 00
LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS:		
City Portion	$ 59,899 65	
Local Portion	102,718 71	
		$162,618 36
General Purposes		505,628 62
		$982,746 98

The amount of the Sinking Fund is $54,177.47, and of this $44,432.75 is invested in Local Improvement Bonds of this City, and the balance, $9,744.72, is on special deposit in the Bank of Montreal, and will be invested in Local Improvement Debentures when the same are issued.

The amount of Taxes to be levied for the Sinking Fund this year is $6,040.79, the property owners specially benefited paying $3,812.53, and the City generally $2,228.26.

The Board of Education asks for the Collegiate Institute $906 more this year than last. The rate for the Collegiate Institute is 1.04 mills and for the Public Schools 4.78 mills, making a total of 5.82 mills on the dollar for Educational purposes or over $\frac{1}{4}$ of the whole rate of taxation. In view of this growing demand upon the revenue, your Committee recommend that the Board of Trustees be asked through our representatives on the Board to consider the advisability of imposing a higher fee on pupils attending the honor classes in the Institute.

Your Committee find that it will be impossible to provide the full amounts asked for by the various Committees without increasing the rate of taxation and have therefore been obliged to reduce them to some extent.

The assessment is slightly greater than that of last year, and your Committee anticipate a small additional revenue from this source.

Your Committee recommend that a rate of 20 mills on the dollar be levied on this year's assessment.

J. H. Bell, Mayor.

J. B. Walkem,	J. J. Behan,
John McLeod,	R. N. F. McFarlane,
R. E. Kent,	Francis King.

Statement of Floating Liabilities as on 31st Dec. 1902, and Assets Applicable Against Such Liabilities.

LIABILITIES.

Overdue Debentures and Interest		$28,249 58
Bills Payable		50,000 00
Kingston Light, Heat and Power Co		2,131 83
Trust Funds—		
House of Industry	$ 1,900 00	
Board of Education	1,500 00	
		3,400 00
Separate Schools		1,034 44
Mrs. Pound		300 00
Personal Accounts		1,020 14
		$86,135 99

ASSETS.

Cash		$14,647 27
Taxes		47,000 00
Bills Receivable		1,196 56
Material Account		716 06
King Street Asphalt Walk		726 46
Arbitration Account		9,219 59
Local Improvements—		
City Portion	$ 5,613 23	
Local "	5,725 29	
		$11,338 52
Personal Accounts		559 62
		85,404 08
Balance Deficiency		731 91
		$86,135 99

REVENUE.

		Estimated Revenue. 1903.	*Actual Revenue. 1902.*	*Over 1902*	*Under 1902.*
RENTS—					
City Buildings	$ 651 00				
Market Tolls	1,500 00				
City Hall	450 00				
Portion of Streets	6 50				
Bell Telephone Co.	400 00				
Ontario St. Fire Station	48 00	$ 3,055 50	$ 3,377 88		$ 322 38
LICENSES—					
Liquor	7,000 00				
Auctioneers	160 00				
Cabs and Livery Stables	124 00				
Carters	287 00				
Shows	50 00				
Butchers	70 00				
Second-hand Stores	200 00				
Victuallers	15 00				
Milk Vendors	50 00				
Billiards and Bowling Alleys	250 00				
Hawkers, &c.	25 00	8,231 00	8,486 17		255 17
FINES—Police Court	600 00				
FEES— "	300 00	900 00	904 31		4 31
DOMINION GOVERNMENT—					
Gas—Lighting Dome	388 13				
Repairs—Fire Alarm	14 00	402 13	402 13		
DIVIDENDS—					
Cataraqui Bridge Co.		600 00	800 00		200 00
NON-RESIDENT LAND TAX—		600 00	910 71		310 71
STREET WATERING—		1,900 00	1,900 00		

			Estimated Revenue. 1903.	*Actual Revenue.* 1902.	*Over* 1902.	*Under* 1902.
INTEREST ON TAXES—						
On Taxes, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903			$ 1,500 00	$ 1,683 34		$ 183 34
WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT—						
For amount charged for services of City Officials			925 00	925 00		
REVENUE FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN TAXATION			18,113 63			
DOG TAX—		300 00				
Less Dog Bailiff's Salary		150 00	150 00	131 25	18 75	
ASSESSMENT—						
$7,868,055 @ 20 mills	157,361 10					
Less—						
Separate School	$ 5,500 00					
Remissions	10,000 00					
Uncollectible	2,000 00					
		17,500 00				
		139,861 10				
STATUTE LABOR		677 00	140,538 10			
Total Estimated Revenue			$158,801 73			
" " Expenditure			158,783 56			
Total Estimated Surplus			$ 18 17			

EXPENDITURE.

			Estimated Expenditure, 1903.	*Actual Exp.* 1902.	*Over* 1902	*Under* 1902.
Uncontrollable Expenditure.						
DEFICIENCY, 1902.			$ 731 91			
DEBENTURES AND INTEREST—						
DEBENTURES		$ 17,898 20				
INTEREST ON DEBENTURES		25,823 60	43,721 80	42,966 53	755 27	
SINKING FUND—						
Provision for payment of City portion Loc. Imp.			2,228 26	2,019 45	208 81	
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—						
Portion of Jury Expenses		761 69				
Use of Gaol, &c		3,165 00				
Portion of cost of maintaining Court House		934 50				
Use Division Court Room		75 00				
Conveyance of prisoners		59 53	4,995 72	5,666 75		671 03
POLICE DEPARTMENT—						
Police Magistrate		1,400 00				
Chief Constable		800 00				
Police Constables		6,930 00				

		Estimated Expenditure. 1903	*Actual Exp.* 1902.	*Over* 1902.	*Under* 1902.
Clothing Allowance. ....$	675 00				
Fuel and Gas.....	250 00				
Repairs, &c., &c..	75 00				
Cabs and Carters	10 00				
Telephones.....	50 00	10,190 00	10,069 58	120 42	
BOARD OF EDUCATION—					
Public Schools.....	27,680 00				
Collegiate Institute.....	6,400 00				
		34,080 00	33,024 00	1,056 00	
Total Uncontrollable Expenditure..		95,947 69			
Controllable Expenditure.					
INTEREST—					
On Trust Funds.	174 00				
Discount on Taxes.....	900 00				
On Loans from Bank.....	2,900 00	3,974 00	3,883 14	90 86	
ELECTION EXPENSES.....		350 00	1,185 09		835 09
REFUND OF TAXES.....		700 00	649 47	50 53	
INSURANCE.....		375 00	363 44	11 56	
PRINTING AND STATIONERY.....		1,500 00	1,277 40	222 60	
STREET WATERING.....		1,900 00	1,957 77		57 77
COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIES.....		50 09	7 50	42 50	
BOARD OF HEALTH—					
Health Officer	400 00				
Sanitary Inspector	100 00				
Incidentals.....	150 00	650 00	674 53		24 53
PARKS—					
Caretaker	500 00				
Breakwater.	200 00				
Walk	300 00				
Appropriation.....	600 00	1,600 00	1,904 48		304 48
CITY PROPERTY—					
Fuel and Gas,					
City Hall... 700 00					
Market Clerk. 500 00					
" Scavenger 225 00					
Caretaker of					
Fair Grounds 150 00					
	1,575 00				
Appropriation.....		1,275 00	2,850 00	2,773 06	76 94
BOARD OF WORKS—					
Clerk.	600 00				
Appropriation	13,200 00	13,800 00	12,977 14	822 86	
FIRE DEPARTMENT—					
Salaries	7,013 73				
Water.....	750 00				
Appropriation.	2,800 00	10,563 73	10,562 75	98	

		Estimated Expenditure 1903.	*Actual Exp. 1902.*	*Over 1902.*	*Under 1902.*
LIGHTING STREETS—					
115 Lights		$ 8,200 00	$ 7,975 90	$ 224 10	
SALARIES—					
Allowance to Mayor	800 00				
Treasurer	1,300 00				
Assistant	700 00				
Clerk	1,200 00				
Assistant	400 00				
Solicitor	800 00				
Engineer	1,500 00				
Collector of Taxes	1,000 00				
Clerical Assistance	200 00				
Collecting Street Watering, etc.	100 00				
Assessor and Commissioner	900 00				
Assistance	100 00				
Auditors	350 00				
Messenger	550 00				
Caretaker of Clock	40 00				
Chimney Viewer	35 00				
Court of Revision	150 00				
Typewriter	150 00				
		10,275 00	10,360 80		85 80
CONTINGENCIES—					
Grant, House of Industry	800 00				
" Kingston General Hospital	1,500 00				
" Hotel Dieu	500 00				
" Orphans' Home	175 00				
" Children's Aid Soc.	50 00				
" Home for Friendless Women & Children	225 00				
" Poor Relief	175 00				
" Mechanic's Institute	400 00				
" Victoria Order of Nurses	100 00				
Pauper Passages	75 00				
Postmortems and Medical Evidence	50 00				
Coffins and Interments	50 00				
Postage and Telegrams	50 00				
Reporters' Fees (3 at $35 each)	105 00				
Rent of Nuisance Ground	225 00				
Teachers' Institute	25 00				
Removing refuse from Streets and Harbor	40 00				
Victoria Industrial School	271 14				
St. John's " "	104 00				
Registration of By-Laws and Searches	40 00				
Law Expenses	200 00				
City Registry Office	180 00				
Cab hire	25 00				

		Estimated Expenditure 1903.	*Actual Exp. 1902.*	*Over 1902.*	*Under 1902.*
Deputations	50 00				
Presentation to A Lanigan	83 00				
Incidentals	550 00				
		6,048 14	6,801 39		753 25
Total Controllable Expenditure		62.835 87			
" Uncontrollable Expenditure		95,947 69			
		$158,783 56			

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Behan, (9) that the Council go into Committee of the whole on the consideration of the budget clause by clause, the Mayor in the chair.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Meek, that the report of the Finance Committee in connection with the budget be amended by the substitution of the following for the paragraph which deals with the High and Public Schools, beginning at the words "In view, &c.," that the cost of secondary education has been increasing at a rate out of all proportion to the revenues of the City ; that the amount asked from the Council this year is $906 in excess of the amount asked last year ; that while the Council is most willing to aid and encourage secondary education to the fullest possible extent, its opportunities to do this are limited; that the financial condition of the City suggests that any increase in future be met by an increase in the fees generally; and that information to this effect be sent to the representatives of the High Schoool on the Board of Education.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. McFarlane, seconded by Ald. McLeod, that the amount of $150 set apart for a typewriter be struck out and placed to the amount set apart for incidentals.—Carried.

The Committee rose and the Chairman reported.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Behan, (10) that the budget as amended be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. McLeod, that the item of $35 for chimney viewer under the heading of salaries be struck out and added to the City Property appropriation.—Carried.

The motion as amended was then adopted.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Walkem presented By-law No. 12, 1903, "A By-law to levy a rate of 20 mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the rateable property in the Municipality of the City of Kingston for

the lawful purposes of the Municipality for the year 1903," which was read a first time.

Ald. Walkem moved the suspension of the 31st rule and Council went into Committee of the whole on the second reading of the By-law clause by clause, Ald. Knapp in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed and the Chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

Ald. Walkem moved the suspension of the 31st rule and the By-law was read a third time and ordered to be signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Ald. Walkem presented By-law No. 13, 1903, "A By-law to amend By-law No. 454 entitled 'A By-law respecting theatres, circuses, shows, &c.,'" which was read a first time.

Ald. Walkem moved the suspension of the 31st rule and Council went into Committee of the whole on the second reading of the By-law clause by clause, Ald. Reeves in the chair.

On motion of Ald. Sears, clause one was amended to read as follows : "Section 10 of said By-law as amended by By-law No. 546 is hereby amended by striking out the following words, 'For every license for a theatre for dramatic, theatrical, musical or other performances, per annum payable in advance $50;' and by inserting in lieu thereof the words following : 'For every license for a theatre, for dramatic, theatrical, musical or other performances, for each performance $2.'"

The Committee rose, Council resumed and the Chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

Ald. Walkem moved the suspension of the 31st rule and the By-law was read a third time and ordered to be signed by the Mayor and sealed.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Craig, (11) that the City Treasurer be authorized to pay the grants to charitable institutions and salaries when due, as provided in the budget.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Mowat, (12) that a new type-writer machine be purchased and placed in the City Clerk's office; the present machine to be placed in the City Engineer's office, and that the assistants to the City Clerk and City Engineer be instructed to acquire with the least possible delay a thorough knowledge of operating a type-writer.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Reeves, seconded by Ald. Meek, (13) that the Finance Committee be required to consider the question of the consolidation of the Civic Departments with a view to greater efficiency and economy in their administration.—Withdrawn.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Craig, (14) that it be referred to the Finance Committee to enquire whether a more efficient enforcement of the City By-laws, or certain of the City By-laws, might be secured by the appointment of the Chief of Police as City Commissioner, and to that end to confer with the Commissioners of Police and any other proper persons or authorities, and to report to this Council at an early date.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 12.50 A.M.

City Clerk.

1903

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, March 30th, 1903.

A regular meeting of Council was held this evening at eight o'clock. Present: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Angrove, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Hoag, King, Knapp, Mallen, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Mowat, Reeves, Sands, Sears, Tait and Walkem.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Walkem, (1) that in the absence of the Mayor, Ald. Behan take the chair.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. McLeod, (2) that the minutes of the last meeting of Council as printed be received and adopted.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows:—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

D. Grimshaw, asking for a reduction of taxes for the years 1901 and 1902 on property on Place d'Armes.

St. Thomas City Council asking Kingston City Council to petition the Legislature for the repeal of the Conmee Act.

F. C. Ireland, City Treasurer, asking instructions as to the payment of John Wright's salary, no amount having been provided in the budget for that purpose.

John McIntyre, Chairman of the Local Board of Health, enclosing a letter from G. Y. Chown in reference to the examination of water and milk by the School of Mining.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Mrs. Catherine Brown, asking permission to erect a temporary fence across North Bartlett street.

Joseph Tait, asking that a deed of the Montreal Street Wall property be delivered to him.

FILED.

John McIntyre, K.C , acknowledging the receipt of the resolution of Council in regard to the High and Public schools and promising to do what he can to carry out the wishes of the Council.

L. W. Shannon, Secretary of the Local Board of Health, forwarding communication and report of the analyses of City water from Doctor Bryce, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health

The National Conference of Charities and Correction, asking Council to send delegates to the annual convention to be held at Atlanta, Georgia, from May 6th to May 12th.

D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, re Curfew Bell By-law.

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Craig, (3) that the Chief of Police be asked to supply the statistics in regard to the enforcement of the Curfew Bell By-law in accordance with the suggestion of the City Solicitor.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Walkem, (4) that the communications of John McIntyre, Chairman of the Board of Health, and G. Y. Chown, Secretary-Treasurer of the School of Mines, be referred to the Finance Committee, the City Solicitor and the representatives of this Council on the School of Mines ; that they be requested to examine into the papers in the case, and especially the original memorial presented to the Council when the School of Mines asked for and was granted the old Institute building, concluding as follows : " The governors offer to the City in return for its contribution (of the Institute property), representation on the governing board, as proposed in the statute, and that all tests of well or City water required to be made by the Board of Health or City Council, be made free of cost" ; that this does not specify the kind of tests to be made, or limit them to tests of a chemical character, and in view of this fact the joint Committee be asked to report whether the requests of the Board of Health made lately to the School of Mines are not of a reasonable nature. —Carried.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. McFarlane, (5) that it be referred to the Chairman of the Board of Works and City Solicitor to deliver the deed to Mr. Joseph Tait if there is no objection legally to its being delivered.—Carried.

During the consideration of communications the Mayor entered and took the chair and Ald. Behan on behalf of the members of the Council extended congratulations to him on his recent elevation to the position of Grand Councillor of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends.

The Mayor briefly thanked the Council for its congratulations.

PETITION.

Ald. Mowat presented the petition of the Women's Council for a bathing place for boys and girls, which was referred to the Committee on Parks.

REPORTS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Ald. Walkem presented report No. 21, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows:—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommend the payment of the following accounts:—

City Property Accounts.

The Gas Works Coal Yards, to 6 tons Coal.....$	43 50
" " " " 12 "	87 00
R. McFaul, Wire Mat ($2), Stair Carpet ($10), Mat ($1.50)	13 50

Board of Works Accounts.

Henry Angrove, repairs to City Engineer's bicycle.....	4 20
Selby & Youlden, hydrant cut-off	20 00
General pay roll, ending 25th March.....	369 59

Sundries.

J. R. C. Dobbs & Co., typewriter and carbon paper.....	118 50
Clark Wright and Son, uniform caps, Police Dept.....	5 50
Dominion of Canada, rent Macdonald Park 1 year.....	1 00
Canadian Freeman, advertising.....	11 50

Water Works Department.

Henry Skinner & Co., bottles.....	2 75
" " "	3 20
Grand Trunk Railway System, freight.....	54
Customs Dept., duty on Niagara Meter.....	7 25
Buffalo Meter Co., 2 inch Niagara Meter.....	28 35
Canadian Express Co., express charges on water samples..	55
" " " " "	2 00
" " " " "	1 70
" " " " "	1 00
" " " " "	2 80
" " " " "	1 00
" " " " "	1 45
" " " " "	1 10
" " " " "	40
The Engineer Publishing Co., subscription.....	2 00
Oram & Carter, printing and advertising	4 25
The Kingston Coal Co., coal.....	14 50
Francis Tracy, dressing tools, &c.....	1 72
Times Printing Co., advertising.....	3 00
S. Anglin & Co., lumber	4 50
Selby and Youlden, repairs, &c.....	4 70
Labor pay list, ending February 11th.....	43 44
" " 25th.....	42 95
" March 11th.....	52 80
" " 25th.....	65 18

A report having gained currency that the Government intended removing the Batteries from Kingston on account of the unsanitary condition of the Tete du Pont Barracks, your Committee have investigated the matter and recommend that a deputation composed of Ald. Kent, McLeod and Mowat, with ex-Mayor McKelvey and the City Engineer, be authorized to prepare a full report with the necessary plans, and with Hon. Mr. Harty, M.P., lay the same before the Minister of Militia at Ottawa.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

J. H. BELL, Mayor and Chairman.
J. B. WALKEM, J. J. BEHAN,
R. N. F. McFARLANE, JOHN McLEOD,
FRANCIS KING.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Kingston, March 30th, 1903

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. King, (6) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. McLeod presented report No, 22, from the Board of Works as follows:—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. On the communication of J. S. R. McCann, that the parcel of land on the north corner of Colborne and Main Streets, being part of road allowance for North Street, be conveyed to Mrs. A. Robinson, the owner of the abutting lot, for the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00), she to pay the cost of all conveyances.

2. That the communication from Traverse Blakely re accident to Emma Blakely, be referred to the City Solicitor.

3 That the communication from James Norris and N. C. Polson, re crossing, be referred to the City Engineer.

4. Communication from J. W. Edwards re Toll Roads, with resolution for presentation to Ontario Government. That the resolution be approved of, and that a copy of the same be forwarded to the Ontario Government.

5. That an exchange of part of North Street to be opened be made for a part of the Water Works lot, to straighten the front of the lot.

6. That the communication from T. R. Carnovsky be referred to the Water Works Committee.

7. That the communication of Samuel J. Gray be referred to the City Engineer.

8. That the contract for building six (6) Scavenger carts be awarded to James Laturney at $19.75 each.

9. That R. H. Fair be awarded the contract for the supply of sand, being the lowest tender.

10. That the contract for smithwork be awarded to F. Tracy, being the lowest tender.

11. That the contract for hardware, be awarded to Dalton & Strange.

12. That the contract for sewer pipe be awarded to The Toronto Sewer Pipe Company.

13. That the Council proceed to pave the following Streets under the local improvement plan, with Bitulithic or such other pavement as the Board of Works may determine.

Clarence Street, west side Ontario Street to west side of Bagot Street.

Brock	"	"	"	King	"	"	"	Bagot "
King	"	south	"	Brock	"	north	"	Clarence "
Wellington	"	"	"	Princess	"	"	"	Clarence "
Bagot	"	"	"	Princess	"	"	"	Brock "

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

JOHN McLEOD, Chairman.
R. N. F. McFARLANE,
GEO. SEARS,
J. B. WALKEM,
FRANK J. HOAG,
FRANCIS KING,

COMMITTEE ROOM.
Kingston, March 26th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Hoag, (7) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Ald. McFarlane presented report No, 23, from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows :—

Tothe Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN :—The Fire and Light Committee beg leave to report and recommend as follows :

1. That on the communication of Jas. Stratford, H. Stratford's business card stating Brock Street Fire Hall as his place of business be suppressed.

2. That the contract for the supply of twelve (12) leather helmets as specified be given to Geo. Mills & Co., being the lowest tender.

3. That three portable hydrants or cut-offs be purchased from the Horsey Elmer Co.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

R. N. F. McFARLANE, Chairman.
GEO. SEARS,
JAS. MALLEN,
JOHN McLEOD,
S. H. McCAMMON,
W. G. CRAIG.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Kingston, March 27th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. Ald. McFarlane, seconded by Ald. Craig, (8) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.

Objection was taken to clause 1 of the report and the Chairman, with the consent of his Committee, withdrew this clause and the motion was adopted.

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Ald, Abbott presented report No. 24, from the Committee on Printing and Stationery, as follows:—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN:—The Commmittee on Printing and Stationery beg leave to recommend as follows:

That the reports of the standing committees of the Council be printed and furnished to the members of Council at the opening of the meeting at which they are to be presented, and that the Chairman of each Committee be instructed to have a type written draft of his report furnished to the City Clerk not later than 10 a.m. on the preceding Saturday.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

R. H. ABBOTT, Chairman. C. L. BASS,
H. ANGROVE, JAS. MALLEN.

COMMITTEE ROOM.
Kingston, March 18th 1903.

Moved by Ald. Abbott, seconded by Ald. Bass, (9) that the report of the Printing Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Sears presented By-law No. 14, 1903, "A By-law regulating the conveyance of garbage, offal, and kitchen refuse through the public streets," which was read a first time.

Ald. Sears moved the suspension of the 31st rule and Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. Mallen in the chair.

The committee rose, Council resumed and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

Ald. Sears moved the suspension of the 31st rule and the By-law was read a third time and ordered to be signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Ald. Sears presented By-law No. 15, 1903, "A By-law to amend By-law 487," which was read a first time.

Ald. Sears moved the suspension of the 31st rule and Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law clause by clause, Ald. McCammon in the chair.

The committee rose, Council resumed and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

Ald. Sears moved the suspension of the 31st rule and the By-law was read a third time and ordered to be signed by the Mayor and sealed.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. McLeod, (10) that in the opinion of this Council the assessment of Steamship, Railway and Ferry Companies, and other public carriers, for the overtime fees of the officials of the Customs Department of the Dominion, is wrong and unjust in principle, unfair to the carriers, and cannot be justified by any method of argument, and that the services of these officials ought to be provided at the puhlic expense, at all hours of both day and night, as well as upon all holidays, for the following among other reasons :—

1. That if it is right and proper for the public to bear the expense of these officials from 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. on all juridical days, the assessment of transportation companies instead of the public, for services performed by the officials outside these hours, can lead to no other conclusion than that the public interest would be just as well served if all traffic at ports should cease at 6 P.M. every day and remain tied up until 8 A.M. on the day following, as well as upon all legal holidays ; a conclusion which is manifestly absurd, as the public interests demand free and uninterrupted traffic at all times

2. That by requiring transportation companies to pay the officials the present system places the officials under obligations to those over whom they are expected to exercise surveillance—a state of affairs which cannot be too strongly condemned.

3. That because the Government of the United States has taken a fair and proper view of the matter, Customs Officers are provided at all United States ports at all times without any charge being made, and that, because of this, Canadian interests suffer a serious handicap in having to pay fees which do not fall upon competitors trading to ports in the United States.

4. That it is for the public benefit that the service should be maintained in an efficient state at all hours and traffic facilitated in every possible way, and that, therefore, the expense should be borne by the public rather than by any individual, company or class.

5. That in these days of keen competition, and while the United States is developing such tremendous marine interests upon the Great Lakes, Canadian industries which feel the burden

of these fees should be relieved, and protected and encouraged by the adoption of the legitimate principle that the public should pay for all that is for the public benefit.

Be *it Therefore Resolved*, that in the opinion of this Council such amendment in the regulations of the Customs Department should be made as will give relief by providing Cnstoms Officers at all Canadian ports at all hours, free of any cost other than that which may be borne by the public revenue.

And be it Further Resolved, that the Mayor and City Clerk do sign copies of this resolution and forward the same to the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and to Francis King, Secretary of the Kingston Board ef Trade, Kingston, Ont., and that a copy be also sent to the local representative in the Dominion Parliament with the request that the great importance of the matter be urged upon the Government.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. McLeod, (11) that in the opinion of this Council the Tonnage Dues and Inspection Fees now required to be paid by the owners of Canadian steamers should be abrogated ; and that the salaries and other expenses of the Steamboat Inspection Service, to provide for which these dues are now imposed and collected, should be borne and paid by the general public revenue, for the following among other reasons :—

1. That the Steamboat Inspection Service was established simply and solely for the safety of the public, and that the taxing of steamboat owners to provide for an expenditure entirely in the interests of the general public is unfair to those who are thus forced to pay more than their share of the public expense.

2. That in other services established for the public benefit such as the Administration of Justice, the Customs, the Militia, or the Police, the public revenues bear the necessary expense.

3. That no such fees are imposed upon steamboat owners in the United States, the cost of the service there being defrayed from the public funds.

4. That nevertheless, because the Canadian Government has imposed fees upon all United States steamers trading to any part of Canada except Ontario, the United States Government has in retaliation imposed on our steamers trading to their ports the same fees which we have imposed on theirs.

5. That all Canadian steamers are thus obliged to pay DOUBLE FEES, namely, their own, and those imposed in the United States as well; while on the other hand United States steamers trading to Dominion ports outside of Ontario pay ONLY ONE FEE, that of Canada, and those trading to ports in Ontario pay NONE.

6. That Canadian owners thus suffer the double injustice of being unfairly taxed a second time by another country for the single reason that they have been unfairly taxed once already at home.

7. That Canadian steamers thus compete for trade with United States steamers under a most serious disadvantage, and that this state of facts is not only prejudicial to the interests of the Canadian Merchant Marine, but also retards the growth and damages the prospects of the whole trade and commerce of the country.

8. That further, freight steamers built and registered in Great Britain and doing business between Canadian ports are not subject to Canadian inspection, nor do they pay any tonnage dues. They have only to submit to inspection once every THREE years under the rules of English Lloyds. So that, in effect, the Canadian Government puts a premium upon ships built and registered outside the Dominion.

9. That the principles usually governing the imposition of license fees do not apply. The Canadian Merchant Marine does not constitute an industry of such a nature as to require restriction : rather it is one deserving of the greatest encouragement, and no reason whatever appears for levying upon it an expenditure which ought rightly to be made from the public purse.

And be it Further Resolved, that this Council is of the opinion that the laws should be amended so as to provide for

(1) Abrogation of inspection fees and tonnage dues in Canada, which will relieve Canadian owners from payment both in Canada and in the States, and

(2) Reciprocity of inspection with the United States by which the Canadian Inspection Certificate will be held to be sufficient in United States ports, and *vice versa*, so that the need for double inspection will be obviated.

And be it Further Resolved, that the Mayor and City Clerk do sign copies of this resolution and forward the same to the Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and Francis King, Secretary of the Kingston Board of Trade, Kingston, Ont., and that a copy be also sent to the local representative in the Dominion Parliament with the request that the great importance of the matter be urged upon the Government.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. McLeod, (12).—

1. Whereas the Canals cost about eighty million dollars and the revenue in 1902 was only about $163,683, or one-fifth of one per cent, on the capital invested.

2. And whereas that amount, which is almost negligible as a return upon the investment, at the same time forms a serious charge upon the Canadian Merchant Marine and other industries which are forced to pay it.

3. And whereas although the toll, in the case of grain, is added to the freight rate and comes out of the pocket of the farmer, the burden of the charge is still felt by the transportation interests in the great restriction of traffic.

4. And whereas the farmer is not the proper party to pay the expense,

5. And whereas the Canals were built for the good of the country and to serve to upbuild and protect its growing trade and commerce,

6, And whereas if it was right to build them at all, then to have them fulfil their purpose the public funds should be freely utilized, and no restrictions should be placed upon their use, nor any class or individual be taxed any more than others to maintain them.

7. And whereas the Canal tolls were fixed at a time when freight rates were much higher, and are now a very noticeable part of the through charges; and whereas by decreasing and prohibiting traffic, they prevent that fair competition between Canadian ports east and west of any section of Canal which would benefit the Canadian consumer.

8, And whereas the levying of tolls upon the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals has greatly decreased the number of those using the Canals and exercises a deterrent effect upon all who might otherwise use them.

9. And whereas the Erie Canal in the United States competes for the same trade as the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals; grain shipped for export by both routes being principally for the same market, Great Britain.

10. And whereas no tolls are charged upon the Erie Canal.

11. And whereas trade that ought to be Canadian is thus diverted to the route which affords the cheaper transport, and Canadian interests suffer.

12. And whereas no tolls are charged upon the Canadian Canal at Sault St. Marie, because none are charged by the United States upon their Canal at this point, and a precedent is thus established for the adoption of a similar system in the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals.

Now Therefore be it Resolved, that in the opinion of this Council the tolls which now form a barrier in our all-Canadian route should be removed and the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals made free.

And be it Further Resolved, that the Mayor and City Clerk do sign copies of this resolution and forward the same to the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Canals, and to Francis King, Secretary of the Kingston Board of Trade, Kingston, Ont., and that a copy be also sent to the local representative in the Dominion Parliament with the request that the importance of the matter be urged upon the Government.

Captain Gaskin, Pesident of the Board of Trade, addressed the Council on the subject of these resolutions, which were then carried unanimously.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. McLeod, (13) that the committee appointed to interview the Government in regard to the Batteries be asked to co-operate with the Board of Trade's deputation to the meeting of the Canadian Merchant Marine to be held at Ottawa.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Sears, seconded by Ald. Mowat, (14) that the Mayor, chairman of the Board of Works, Ald Behan and the mover be a committee to interview the parties interested in the property affected by the opening of Sydenham street from Johnson to Princess and get such options on the said property as will be necessary for the development of the undertaking and to report as early as possible.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Bass, (15) that the resolutions of Council passed April 30th, 1884, and Aug. 27th, 1887, fixing the salary of John Wright, foreman, be reconsidered and rescinded, and that in future the provisions of By-law No. 16, 1901, apply to the said office of foreman and any occupant of said office.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Reeves, seconded by Ald. Meek, (16) that the Finance Committee consider the question of making a grant to the men of A and B Batteries to be used in providing them with out-door amusements which they may engage in and in which the citizens may show their good feeling towards the men of the Batteries.—Ruled out of order.

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Meek, (17) that the City Engineer be instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of draining the ground for the permanent militia camp and report the same to Council at as early a date as possible.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

City Clerk.

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MINUTES OF COUNCIL

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, April 13th, 1903.

A regular meeting of Council was held this evening at eight o'clock. Present: Mayor Bell, Ald. Angrove, Bass, Bassam, Craig, Hoag, King, Knapp, Mallen, McCammon, McFarlane, Mowat, Reeves, Sands, Sears and Tait.

Moved by Ald. McFarlane, seconded by Ald. Craig, (1) that the minutes of the last meeting of this Council as printed be received and adopted.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows:—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

The Laura Secord National Monument Committee, asking for a subscription.

The Bruce Mines and Algoma Railway Company, enclosing resolutions endorsing their applications to the Dominion and Provincial Governments for subsidies, and asking the Council to pass the same.

Kirkpatrick, Rogers and Nickle, Solicitors for L. B. Spencer, declining to pay the taxes for 1900 on property in Rideau Ward, as they were informed on making search that the taxes were paid.

W. C. Martin, asking for an interview with the Finance Committee for Mr. Small in reference to the increased license fee for theatrical performances.

BOARD OF WORKS.

St. Mary's Town Council, enclosing a resolution in reference to wide tires, and asking Council to pass the same.

W. S. Gordon, City Commissioner, drawing attention to an unused well on a vacant lot, the property of Henry Bannister, which is unprotected and dangerous, and asking Council to declare it a nuisance in accordance with Sections 17 and 18 of By-Law No. 471.

Kirkpatrick, Rogers & Nickle, Solicitors for the Kingston, Portsmouth & Cataraqui Electric Railway Company, notifying Council that it is their intention to double-track Princess Street this summer according to authority conferred on them by agreement with the City.

WATER WORKS.

W. B. Scaife & Sons Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., offering their services for the installation of a filtering plant in the Water Works.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

D. J. McDermott, Secretary of the Pony Baseball Club, offering to rent the Fair Grounds for the season.

FILED.

Hon. W. Harty, acknowledging receipt of copies of three resolutions passed at the last meeting of this Council.

Hon. R. Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, acknowledging receipt of copy of a resolution of this Council with regard to Inspection Fees.

W. S. Gordon, City Commissioner, drawing attention to the dangerous condition of an unused well upon the property of one Gray, on the Montreal Road, just outside of the City limits.

Moved by Ald. Knapp, seconded by Ald. McFarlane, (2) that the Clerk write the Reeve of the Township of Kingston of the dangerous condition of the well on Mr. Gray's Lot on Montreal Street.—Carried.

PETITIONS.

The following Petitions were presented and referred to the Board of Works :—

Ald. King, from F. Partridge and others for a board-walk on Collingwood Street.

Ald. Knapp, from George McCullagh and others to have the street watering on Brock Street, from University Avenue to Alfred Street, discontinued.

Ald. Knapp, from John Donnelly and others to have the street watering on Princess Street, from Alfred to Albert Street, discontinued.

REPORTS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Ald. King presented report No. 25, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommend the payment of the following accounts :—

Henry Skinner & Co., Chloroform	$ 5 50
Imperial Steam Laundry, Washing	1 66
Gas Works Coal Yard, Coal	36 25
Francis Tracey, Repairs	2 61

James Sowards, Wood	1 75
Canadian Express Co., Express Charges	25
The Engineering Magazine, Subscription	3 00
Bell Telephone Co., Engineer's Telephone	3 33
Thomas Nash, Steel tape	5 00
Labor Pay Roll, ending April 8th	$ 839 30
City Registry Office, Search	70
Times Printing Co., Advertising	7 50
Dr. Third, Examination of prisoner as to sanity	5 00
Kingston & Pembroke Railway Co., Pauper passage	1 40
Henry Wade, Stamps	5 00
A. Pierce, services at McGowan Fire	1 00
W. Payne, " " "	1 00
W. Fowler, " " "	1 00
Kingston Light, Heat and Power Co., Lighting Streets	1,947 59
N. Macdonald, Illuminating address to A. Lanigan	15 00
Albert E. Smythe, Collecting street watering taxes	20 16
D. A. Givens, Auditor	175 00
H. F. Metcalfe, Auditor	175 00

Water Works Department.

Canadian Express Co., Charges on water samples	$ 4 80
Bell Telephone Co., City Engineer's Telephone	3 33
Queen City Oil Co., Cylinder Oil	19 63
T. McAuley, Pump House Time Register	7 25
Canadian Freeman, Advertising	50
Kingston Light, Heat & Power Co., Gas to 31st March	36 10
D. A. Givens, Auditor	75 00
H. F. Metcalfe, Auditor	75 00
Labor Pay List ending April 8th	76 02

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

J. H. BELL, Mayor and Chairman.
J. B. WALKEM, FRANCIS KING
R. N. F. McFARLANE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Kingston, April 13th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. McFarlane, (3) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. McFarlane presented report No. 26, from the Board of Works as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN :—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows :

1. That the Rathbun Company be awarded the contract for lumber at $22.35 per M., and for cedar at 3 cents per lineal foot.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

J. B. WALKEM,
FRANCIS KING,
R. N. F. McFARLANE,
GEO. SEARS,
FRANK J. HOAG,
C. L. BASS.

COMMITTEE ROOM.
Kingston, April 9th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McFarlane, seconded by Ald. King, (4) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

WATER WORKS.

Ald. Craig presented report No. 27, from the Committee on Water Works as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN :—The Water Works Committee beg leave to report and recommend as follows :

That in compliance with the advice and request of the City Solicitor, dated April 3rd, inst., regarding that part of North Street which it is proposed to transfer to and connect with the old Reservoir property to complete the latter for sale, your Committee has instructed Supt. Hewitt to furnish the City Solicitor with the necessary information that the required notice and By-Law may be prepared.

That in view of the somewhat unsatisfactory reports of the analyses of the City Water, your Committee has instructed Supt. Hewitt to have the intake pipe tested as soon as possible, according to the plan which was followed when the pipe was constructed and laid.

That the crib supporting the Stand Pipe and Rose be examined and that the consumers be notified of the date of this test so that there may not be any waste of water while the work is going on.

That after this test has been made and any joints that require it have been tightened, a further analysis of the water passing through the intake pipe be made and reported upon.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

W. G. CRAIG, Chairman,
D. REEVES,
J. McDONALD MOWAT.
W. W. SANDS,
JOSEPH TAIT,

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Kingston, April 9th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Sands, (5) that the report of the Committee on Water Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Ald. McCammon presented report No. 28, from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report and recommend as follows :

1. That the contract for laying a 1¼ inch maple floor in the City Hall, and on the stage and lobby, be awarded to John Comper at $7.40 per square, his being the lowest tender.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

S. H. McCAMMON, Chairman, FRANK J. HOAG,
H. ANGROVE, JAS. MALLEN.
JOSEPH TAIT.

COMMITTEE ROOM.
Kingston, April 8th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McCammon, seconded by Ald. Hoag, (6) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Ald. McFarlane presented report No. 29, from the Auditors as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

Gentlemen :—

Our audit of the City books and those of the Water Works Department, the Board of Education and the House of Industry for the year ending 31st, December, 1902, is now complete and we herewith present the usual statements.

We have checked the transfers from the Assessor's Rolls to the Collector's Rolls and the calculations of the same and found them correct.

We have examined the returns of uncollected taxes for the years 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902, and find them as shown in Statements 6, 7, 8 and 9. The Collector has made correct returns to the Treasurer of all monies collected by him during the year.

All the books of the Treasurer were carefully examined and found correct. Warrants and vouchers were produced for all payments made by him.

We find the securities of the Treasurer and those af the Collector to be for the proper amount

The amounts received by the Police Department for fines, fees and licenses have been paid over to the Treasurer.

We found the books of the City Clerk, so far as they came under our notice, models of neatness and accuracy.

We have examined the securities for the Sinking Fund investment deposited in the Bank of Montreal and submit a statement herewith.

(Signed)

D. A. GIVENS,
H. F. METCALFE, } Auditors.

Kingston, 13th, April, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McFarlane, seconded by Ald. Craig, (7) that the report of the Auditors be printed and distributed to the tax payers in the usual way.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 8.45 p.m.

City Clerk.

1903

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, April 21st, 1903.

A special meeting of the Council was held this day at four o'clock. Present: Mayor Bell, Ald. Angrove, Bass, Craig, Hoag, King, McCammon, McLeod, Meek, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.

The Mayor explained that the meeting had been called to consider what action should be taken by the Council in reference to the death of Sir Oliver Mowat, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Craig, (1) that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston hereby desire to express their deep regret at the death of the late Sir Oliver Mowat, Lieutenant-Governor of this Province.

Kingston has been either the birthplace or the home of many of Canada's most eminent men, amongst whom may be numbered the late Lieutenant Governor who was born in this city in the year 1820. He was distinguished as a lawyer, as a judge, and as a statesman; and in the position which he lately occupied he was an honour and a credit to this Province. Few men who have been in active political life can boast of as clean a record as that possessed by the deceased, and his private life was as pure and unsullied as his public one. By his death Canada loses a man whose loyalty to the Crown was one of his most prominent characteristics, and whose life in this respect should serve as an example for the present and future generations in this Province.

With the members of his family we desire to express our deepest sympathy, and we trust that they will be consoled with the knowledge that he goes to his grave crowned with years and honors and leaving to them and to his country the record of a life rich is this world's opinion and a name without the shadow of a scandal cast upon it.

That a copy of this resolution be sent to his sisters, Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Duff, and to his son, Mr. Frederick Mowat.—Carried

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Craig, (2) that the Mayor, Ald. Walkem and Behan represent the council at the funeral of Sir Oliver Mowat in Toronto.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Meek, (3) that Ald. Walkem and Craig be authorized to purchase a wreath to be placed on the coffin of the late Lieutenant-Governor Mowat, price not to exceed twenty dollars.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 4.20 p.m.

City Clerk.

1903

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, April 27th, 1903.

A regular meeting of Council was held this evening at eight o'clock. Present: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Angrove, Bassam. Behan, Craig, Hoag, Kent, King, Knapp, Mallen, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Mowat, Reeves, Sears, Tait and Walkem.

Mr. E. J. B. Pense, M.P.P., and Mr. McLellan were presented and addressed the Council in reference to the proposed Kingston and Frontenac Railway Company and the establishment of the assessment works in this vicinity, and asked the Council to petition the Legislature to favorably consider the application for the incorporation of the Kingston and Frontenac Railway Company, and to pass an act in accordance therewith.

Ald. King presented a draft petition to the Legislature setting forth the wishes of the promoters of the Company.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Craig, (1) that the petition be signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, and forwarded to Mr. E. J. B. Pense, member for Kingston, for presentation to the Legislative Assembly.—Carried.

Professor Hart, spokesman for a deputation from the Frontenac Cheese Board, was heard in reference to accommodations for the weekly meetings on the Board. The matter was referred to the Committee on City Property and Markets.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Craig, (2) that the minutes of the last two meetings as printed be received and adopted.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows:—

BOARD OF WORKS.

J. W. Edwards, County Clerk, asking for a conference on Thursday next, at 2 p.m., between the County Property Committee and representatives of this Council in reference to granolithic walks around the Court House.—Referred to the Chairman of the Board of Works, City Solicitor, and City Engineer, with power to act.

Mary Ann McMahon and others, opposing the proposed pavement on Bagot Street.

Dr. James Third, asking Council to reconsider his assessment for street watering.

Captain W. Bloomfield, asking for the construction of a drain on Pine Street West.

WATER WORKS.

Williams & Whitman, New York, in reference to the installation of a filtration plant in the Water Works.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

W. J. Foden, resigning his position as a member of the Fire Brigade.

John Burns, applying for the position of driver at No. 1 Fire Station.

William Cockade, asking to be appointed as a member of the Fire Brigade.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Alex. Ritchie, Inverary, in reference to a place of meeting for the weekly sessions of the Frontenac Cheese Board.

FYLED.

Hon. F. R. Latchford, Commissioner of Public Works for Ontario, acknowledging the Council's request to amend the "General Road Companies Act."

D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, asking instructions in reference to the appeal to the Privy Council in the Kingston Light, Heat and Power Company Arbitration.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Behan, (3) that the City Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps to defend the appeal of the Kingston Light, Heat and Power Company before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, and that the matter of the further prosecution of the appeal from time to time be referred to the Committee on Fire and Light with instructions to report from time to time to Council.

D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, enclosing draft order of the Railway Committee of the Privy Council relative to the Grand Trunk Subway.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Walkem, (4) that the Solicitor be authorized to oppose any application to have the order of the Railway Committee of the Privy Council made a rule of court.—Carried.

D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, enclosing a communication from Kirkpatrick, Rogers and Nickle, in reference to the Montreal Street wall, and asking instructions.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Reeves, (5) that the Solicitor be upheld in the course he has taken regarding the Montreal Street wall, and that he be directed to notify the parties, other than Mr. Urquhart, that the deeds of the land fronting their respective properties will be delivered to them immediately upon the performance of the conditions and covenants therein as to present repairs, and that the said deeds be so handed over without reference to the mortgages upon the property.—Carried.

George L. B. Fraser, on behalf of Mrs. John Fraser, acknowledging the resolution of sympathy passed by Council on the death of her brother, the late Sir Oliver Mowat and expressing her appreciation of the same.

Toronto Home Comers' Association, announcing their coming festival from July 1st to 4th, and suggesting a similar festival for Kingston on the succeeding days.

J. B. McKay, asking Council to fix the Civic Holiday on July 27th, as the Kingston Old Boys of Toronto have arranged to run an excursion to Kingston on that day.

Moved by Ald. Mowat, seconded by Ald. Abbott, (6) that the Civic Holiday for 1903 be fixed for Monday, the 27th day of July, and that a By-law be submitted to that effect.—Carried.

PETITIONS.

Ald. Mowat presented the petition of R. Waldron and others, opposing the paving of Wellington Street.

Ald. McFarlane presented the petition of James Vick and others, for a Board walk on Barrie Street.

These petitions were referred to the Board of Works.

REPORTS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Ald. Walkem presented report No. 30, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommend the payment of the following accounts :—

Kingston Light, Heat & Power Co., Gas, City Buildings,	$ 101 70
Lemmon & Lawrenson, Stove,	13 75
Francis Tracy, Repairs,	18 64
William Holland, Broken Stone	12 88

Watts & Morley, Stone	$ 2 20
Labor Pay List, ending April 22nd	995 35
J. D. Thompson, Registrar, Search	1 05
Dr. W. T. Connell, Post Mortem	5 00
B. M. Vanwinckel, Typewriting	6 75
Oram & Carter, Printing and Advertising	30 35
Times Printing Co., Advertising	9 75
L. Guess, Cab Hire	2 00
J. P. Hanley, Pauper Passes	6 80
J. P. Hanley, Tickets for Deputation to Toronto	27 00
Ald. Mowat, Expenses to Ottawa	13 45
Ald. McLeod, Expenses to Ottawa	11 00
A. K. Kirkpatrick, Expenses to Ottawa	11 00

On the following communications, your Committee recommend no action :—

W. C. Martin, asking for a reconsideration of the theatre license fee.

D Grimshaw, asking for a rebate of taxes for the years 1901 and 1902.

St. Thomas City Council, asking this Council to petition the Legislature for the repeal of the Conmee Act.

F C. Ireland, asking instructions as to the payment of John Wright's salary.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

J. H. BELL, Mayor and Chairman.

J. B. WALKEM,	FRANCIS KING
R. N. F. McFARLANE,	JOHN McLEOD,
R. E, KENT,	J. J. BEHAN.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Kingston, April 24th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. King, (7) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. McLeod presented report No. 31, from the Board of Works, as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN :—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

1. That on the communication of W. S. Gordon, the owner of the lot be communicated with with a view to having the well properly protected.

2. That this Council endorse the recommendation of the Town of St. Mary's in regard to the width of tires ; that tires five inches wide be recommended for clay roads, and four inches wide for macadam roads, and that the front axle be so much shorter than the rear axle as will prevent tracking, and that a copy of this recommendation be sent to E. J. B. Pense, M.P.P., and to A. W. Campbell, Good Roads Commissioner for Ontario.

3. That, on the communication of Kirkpatrick, Rogers and Nickle, re the double tracking of Princess Street, they be notified that it is the intention of the Council to proceed with the paving of Princess Street from King Street to Bagot Street.

4. That this Council recommend the paving of Princess Street from King Street to Bagot Street, including the intersections of King and Bagot Streets, and that the City Engineer be instructed to take the necessary steps with a view to paving the above street.

5. That the contract for constructing plank walks and crossings be awarded to S. Grimshaw.

6. That the paving as authorized be done with the Bitulithic pavement.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

JOHN McLEOD, Chairman.
J. B. WALKEM, GEO. SEARS,
FRANCIS KING, FRANK J. HOAG,

COMMITTEE ROOM.
Kingston, April 23rd, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Sears, (8) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Ald. McFarlane, seconded by Ald. Craig, that clause 2 of the report of the Board of Works be struck out.—Carried.

The report as amended was adopted.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Kent, (9) that the matter of the purchase of the Light, Heat and Power Company's plant be referred to the Finance Committee, the Fire and Light Committee, and the City Solicitor, to ascertain whether or not the matter can now be arranged by compromise and a settlement reached.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 12.10 a.m.

City Clerk.

1903

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, May 11th, 1903.

A regular meeting of Council was held this evening at eight o'clock, members all present.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Mowat, (1) that the minutes of the last meeting of this Council, as printed, be received and adopted.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows:—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Young Men's Christian Association, asking for remission of taxes for the year 1902.

Ex-Mayor Shaw, asking Council to take some action towards arranging a reception for Kingston Old Boys on their visit to Kingston on the Civic Holiday.

BOARD OF WORKS.

D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, in reference to the overhead bridge at Carrington's tannery.

J. A. Gould & Co., asking that the Street Railway Company be allowed to alter the curves in their track between the City Buildings and the Car sheds.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Thomas Evans, asking to be appointed a call man for the Fire Department.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Enoch Godwin, offering to rent the Smelting Works field.

Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataraqui Electric Railway Co., renewing its application for the rental of the Fair Grounds for Dominion Day and the Civic Holiday.

Moved by Ald. McCammon, seconded by Ald. Hoag, (2) that the communication of the Street Railway Company be acted on by the Council.—Lost.

FYLED.

Frederick Mowat, on behalf of the family of the late Sir Oliver Mowat, returning thanks for the kind resolution of sympathy passed by the Council.

Hon. Wm. Harty, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the proposal made by the City to Sir Frederick Borden in reference to the retention of the Batteries in Kingston.

Colonel Pinault, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, acknowledging the receipt of the City's proposal in reference to the retention of the Batteries in Kingston, and promising the Minister's careful consideration.

W. C. Martin, asking permission for the Fire Brigade to take part in the Victoria Day celebration.

Oriental Baseball Club, withdrawing their application for the use of the Fair Grounds.

Ex-Mayor Shaw was present and addressed the Council on the desirability of extending a welcome and tendering a reception to the Kingston Old Boys on their home coming on the Civic Holiday.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and referred to the Board of Works :—

Ald. Mowat, from R. Waldron and others, opposing the paving of Brock Street.

Ald. McLeod, from G. W. Maxwell and others, asking that Rideau Street, between Ordnance and Bay Streets, be watered.

This petition was referred to the Chairman of the Board of Works and the City Engineer, with power to act.

Ald. Hoag, from T. W. Reid and others, for the construction of an asphalt sidewalk as a local improvement on Earl Street, North side, from Barrie Street to Division Street.

REPORTS.

Ald. Walkem presented report No. 32, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows :—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

KINGSTON, May 8th, 1903.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

Gentlemen :—

The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommend the payment of the following accounts :—

W. A. Mitchell, Axe	$ 90
A. J. Rees, Fireworks	20 00
Joseph Scott, Trees	18 00
Parks Pay Roll, ending April 22nd	19 25
" " " May 6th	35 20
Dalton & Strange, Brooms	4 50
W. Fraser, Weighing grates and tar packing	40
William Skelton, Broken stone	29 80
Francis Tracy, Repairs	21 42
Dalton & Strange, Supplies	40 16
Labor Pay List, ending May 6th	953 55
William Snook, Hay	25 63
John Burns, Work at Fire Department	15 12
Kingston Light, Heat & Power Co., Gas and Light, Fire Stations.	32 06
Bell Telephone Co., ⅓ City Engineer's telephone	3 34
W. Gilmour, Repairs to waggons	12 50
W. G. Frost, Painting	14 00
Peter Lowery, Horse shoeing	4 26
Selby & Youlden, Hydrant cut-off	20 00
George Thompson, Feed	6 05
George E. Nuttall & Son, Horse shoeing and repairs	8 96
Henry Wade, Chemicals	43 75
F Partridge, Wire basket, &c	6 80
James Sowards, 20 tons coal	140 00
Lemmon, Claxton & Lawrenson, Sundries	8 69
T. McAuley, Binding for Registry Office	50 50
New York Central Railway, Advertising in 1902 folder	100 00
St. Mary's Cemetery, Interment of pauper infants	4 00
O. G. Johnson, Wreath and express charges	15 40
Mayor Bell, Expenses to Sir Oliver Mowat's funeral	14 50
Alderman Walkem, Expenses to Sir Oliver Mowat's funeral	9 25
" Behan " " " " "	6 00
" Kent, Expenses on deputation to Ottawa	13 50
D. M. McIntyre, Postage, &c.	3 25
F. A. Bibby, Services for Royal party in October, 1901	30 00
D. Staley " " " " "	55 00
H. D. Bibby, Rebate of taxes on account of vacancy in 1902	11 00
Jeff T. Lovitt " " " " "	2 02

Your Committee beg to report that, having received the written endorsement of a majority of the members of this Council, they, on behalf of the Council, have offered to the Government as a site for the erection of barracks for the Royal Canadian Field Artillery the property known as the Fair Grounds, subject to the condition that the Government agree to retain in Kingston two Batteries of Field Artillery, the City reserving the right to remove the buildings at present on the said grounds.

On the communication of Kirkpatrick, Rogers & Nickle, in reference to the arrears of taxes on property in Rideau Ward owned by L. B. Spencer, your Committee recommend no action,

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

J. H. BELL, Mayor and Chairman. J. B. WALKEM,
J. J. BEHAN, FRANCIS KING,
R. E. KENT, JOHN McLEOD.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Behan (3) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. McLeod presented report No. 33, from the Board of Works, as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

Gentlemen ;—

The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

1. On the communication of W. S. Gordon, City Commissioner, in reference to a dangerous well on the property of H. Bannister in Victoria Ward, that the City cover the well with 2-inch plank at once, and charge the cost to the owner.

2. That the communication of Dr. Third be taken up when the street watering by-law is being considered.

3. On the communication of Mrs. Catharine Brown, asking permission to erect a fence across North Bartlett Street. No action.

4. That Asphalt sidewalks be constructed on the following streets on the Local Improvement plan, and that the City take the initiative and advertise the same :—

Ontario Street,	East	side,	from	Princess	Street	to	Queen Street.
Ontario "	West	"		Barrack	"		Place d'Armes.
Barrack "	North	"		Wellington	Street	to	King Street.
Rideau "	East	"		Barrack	"		Ordnance Street.
Queen "	South	"		Bagot	"		Montreal "
Bagot "	East	"		Princess	"		Queen "
Queen "	South	"		King	"		Ontario "
Earl "	North	"		Clergy			Sydenham "
Sydenham "	West	"		West	"		Earl "
Clergy "	South	"		Earl	"		William "

William Street,	South side,	from	Barrie	Street	to	Clergy	Street.
Sydenham	"	West	"	William	"	Earl	"
Sydenham	"	East	"	William	"	Earl	"
King	"	West	"	Earl	"	William	"
William	"	South	"	Wellington	"	King	"
King	"	East	"	Princess	"	Queen	"
Wellington	"	East	"	Gore	"	Earl	"
Barrie	"	West	"	Johnson	"	William	"
Division	"	East	"	Johnson	"	Brock	"
Clarence	"	North	"	Ontario	"	Railway Tracks.	

Granolithic Walks.

King Street,	East side,	from	Earl	Street	to	Gore	Street.
King	"	"	"	Union	"	West	"
King	"	"	"	West	"	Simcoe	"

5. In accordance with the power conferred by Council, your Committee has agreed to construct granolithic walks from West Street to Barrie Street, around the Court House, the walks to be completed by June 1st, the County Council to pay $450.00 towards the expense of the same.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

JOHN McLEOD, Chairman, J. B. WALKEM,
R. N. F. McFARLANE, FRANCIS KING,
GEORGE SEARS (excepting granolithic walks),
FRANK J. HOAG.

COMMITTEE ROOM.
Kingston, May 7th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald, King, (4) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.

Moved, in amendment, by Ald. Sears, seconded by Ald. Craig, that walks advertised for granolithic be changed to asphalt in the report of the Board of Works.—Lost.

Ald. McLeod's motion for the adoption of the report was then carried.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Ald. McFarlane presented report No. 34, from the Committee on Fire and Light, as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

Gentlemen :—

The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

1. That the resignation of W. J. Foden be accepted, and that the position of George Shannon in the Department be declared vacant, his leave of absence having expired.

2. That John Burns, callman, be promoted to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. J. Foden, and that F. A. Reid, callman, be promoted to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of George Shannon, and that both be placed in grade 4.

3. That W. G. Cockade and Edward McCormack be appointed call men, to fill the vacancies caused by the promotion of John Burns and F. A. Reid.

4. That the Brigade be allowed to participate in the celebration of Victoria Day, provided it does not entail any cost to the City.

5. That the tender of Wallace Gilmour, for two new wheels for the Hook and Ladder truck at $35.50, and for repairing two old wheels for $9.75, be accepted, his being the lowest tender.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

R. N. F. McFARLANE, Chairman,
GEORGE SEARS,
W. G. CRAIG,
JAS. MALLEN,
J. F. KNAPP,
S. H. McCAMMON.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Kingston, May 8th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McFarlane, seconded by Ald, Craig, (5) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

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CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Ald McCammon presented report No. 35, from the Committee on City Property and Markets, as follows:—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

Gentlemen:—

The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the communication of the Frontenac Cheese Board, that they be allowed the use of Ontario Hall every Thursday from 1 to 3 o'clock p.m., on condition that they keep the room clean and pay the janitor the usual fee, No rent to be charged for use of the Hall.

2. That the verandahs at each side of the Island Market building be removed, and that the space occupied by them be sodded.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

S. H. McCAMMON, Chairman.
JOSEPH TAIT, dissenting from clause 2,
JAMES MALLEN, objecting to clause 1,
FRANK J. HOAG,
R. E. KENT,
H. ANGROVE,
J. J. BEHAN.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Kingston, May 6th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McCammon, seconded by Ald. Kent, (6) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.

Moved, in amendment, by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. McLeod, that Clause 2 of the report be struck out.

Moved, in amendment to the amendment, by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Meek, that the report be sent back for further consideration.—Lost on the following division :

Yeas : Ald. Craig, King, Mallen, McLeod, Meek and Tait—6,

Nays : Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Angrove, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Hoag, Kent, Knapp, McCammon, McFarlane, Mowat, Reeves, Sands, Sears and Walkem—16.

Ald. Walkem's amendment, that Clause 2 be struck out, was then put and carried.

Moved, in amendment, by Ald, McLeod, seconded by Ald. Meek, that the city property report be amended by striking out "No rent to be charged for use of the Hall."—Lost.

The report was then adopted as amended.

PARKS.

Ald. Walkem presented report No. 36, from the Committee on Parks, as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

Gentlemen :—

The Committee on Parks beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

1. On the communication from the Woman's Council respecting a swimming bath at Macdonald Park, the matter has been referred to the Chairman and City Engineer to report upon the possibility of acceding to their request.

2. Your Committee, through the Chairman, is communicating with the Public Works Department, Ottawa, with the object of procuring the small piece of ground lying between the Post Office and Custom House for the purpose of converting the same into a small garden or park.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

J. B. WALKEM, Chairman,
JOSEPH TAIT, H. ANGROVE,
D. REEVES, W. E. BASSAM,
W. W. SANDS, J. F. KNAPP.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Kingston May 5th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Angrove, (7) that the report of the Committee on Parks be received and adopted.

Moved, in amendment, by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Craig, that the report of the Parks Committee be amended by substituting for Clause 2 the following :

" Your Committee deem it inadvisable to take any action at present towards opening a garden or park between the Post Office and Custom House."—Lost on the following division :

Yeas : Ald. Craig, Hoag, Kent, King, Mallen—5.

Nays : Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Angrove, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Knapp, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Mowat, Reeves, Sands, Sears, Tait and Walkem—17.

The report was then adopted.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. McCammon presented By-law No. 16, 1903, "A By-law fixing the rental to be charged for the City and Ontario Halls, respectively," which was read a first time.

Ald. McCammon moved the suspension of the 31st rule, and Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. Sands in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, and Ald. McCammon moved that the By-law be read a third time, signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Moved, in amendment, by Ald. Mowat, seconded by Ald. Reeves, that the By-law be not read a third time, but be referred back to the Committee on City Property and Markets to be amended by providing for the use of Ontario Hall by the Frontenac Cheese Board, according to the resolution passed to-night.——Lost on the following division :

Yeas : Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bassam, Kent, Knapp Mowat, Reeves, Sands and Sears—9.

Nays : Ald. Behan, Craig, Hoag, King, Mallen, McCammon McFarlane, McLeod, Meek and Tait—10.

Ald. Mowat presented By-law No. 17, " A By-law to amend By-law No. 20, 1899," which was read a first time.

Ald. Mowat moved the suspension of the 31st rule and Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law clause by clause, Ald. McFarlane in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed and the Chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

Ald. Mowat moved the suspension of the 31st rule and the By-law was read a third time and ordered to be signed by the Mayor and sealed.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Behan, (9) that the matter of the Grand Trunk Railway junction, or outer station, be referred to the following committee :—His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Meek, McLeod, the mover and the City Engineer, to ascertain whether it is the intention of the management to make certain changes at the G.T.R. junction, and if so, enter into negotiations with the company with a view to bringing the main line nearer to or through the City.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Mowat, seconded by Ald. Bassam, (10) that the Civic Holiday for 1903 be fixed for Monday, the 27th day of July.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Behan, seconded by Ald. McLeod, (11) that the Assessor be instructed to assess all dogs and bitches in the City while making his assessment for the year 1904.—Carried.

Ald. Meek gave notice that he would, at the next or a subsequent meeting, introduce a by-law regarding the putting up of obnoxious or offensive posters in public places.

Council adjourned at 10.55 p.m.

City Clerk.

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, May 26th, 1903.

A regular meeting of Council was held this evening at eight o'clock. Present :—Mayor Bell, Ald. Angrove, Bassam, Behan, Hoag, King, Knapp, Mallen, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Mowat, Sears, and Tait.

Moved by Ald. Behan, seconded by Ald. McLeod, (1) that the minutes be adopted as printed—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows :—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

J. G. Foster & Co., asking for the usual patronage for the Kingston Directory.

S. H. Kent, Secretary of the Ontario Municipal Association, giving the views of the Association on the Assessment Bill now before the Legislature, and asking the Council to instruct the member for Kingston to urge the views of the Association before the special committee having the bill in charge, and also before the House, as in the opinion of the Association the passage of the bill in its present form would be disastrous to the revenues of the municipalities.

F. C. Law, for Her Excellency, the Countess of Minto, enclosing an appeal for funds for the South African Memorial Association.

John M. Whinton, applying for the position of Plumbing Inspector.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Lieut.-Col. Smith, opposing the paving of Bagot street, but endorsing the construction of granolithic or asphalt sidewalks.

Dr. Walkem, Chancellor of the Diocese of Ontario, objecting to the bitulithic pavement on Princess street.

Mrs. Sarah McRae, asking for compensation for damages done to her property by blasting for the Nelson street drain.

WATER WORKS.

S. J. Horsey, objecting to the payment of a water tax for 1899 on property on Queen street.

E. J. B. Pense, M.P.P., asking the Council to carry out the arrangement made by the joint committees on Finance and Industries in reference to the extension of the water service to the Carrington tannery recently purchased by Messrs. Davis & Sons.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

John Hall, asking that he be allowed the rent of his dwelling house at the Ontario street fire station.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Thomas Fawcett, Reeve of Wolfe Island, asking Council to take action on their application for assistance in procuring a ferry landing in Kingston.

Thomas Keats, offering $25.00 for a lease of the Smelter site field for this year.

J. J. Carrington, offering $20.00 for a lease of the Smelter site field for this year.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and referred to the Board of Works :—

Ald. King, from George E. Hague and others, for an Asphalt walk on Union street.

Ald. Bassam, from E. Crumley and others, for an Asphalt walk on Division street.

Ald. Bassam, from Paul Reid and others, for an Asphalt walk on Division street.

Ald. Mallen, from J. R. Donaldson and others, against the construction of an Asphalt walk on the East side of Rideau street, between Barrack and Ordnance streets.

Ald. Sears, from J. B. Carruthers and others, for an Asphalt walk on Sydenham street.

Ald. King, from John Gilbert and others, for an Asphalt walk on Alfred street.

Ald. McCammon, from James Crawford and others, to have Division street watered from Brock to Princess street.

Ald. Angrove, from Ivo L A. Cobet and others, to have Alfred street, South of Union street, graded.

REPORTS.

Ald. Behan presented report No. 37, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows :—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

KINGSTON, May 22nd, 1903.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

Gentlemen :—

The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommend the payment of the following accounts :—

Parks Pay Roll, 2 weeks ending May 20th	$ 38 51
W. Gilmour, Repairs to watering cart	7 75
Richard Boyd, Cab hire for ward inspection	6 00
T. H James " "	2 50
Grand Trunk Railway Company, Freight on elevator, screen, &c.	21 15
Labor Pay Roll, 2 weeks ending May 20th	797 96
W. Jackson, Embossed stationery	60 60
Thomas Lambert, Police clothing	36 00
Dr. W. T. Connell, Examining small-pox patient	5 00
F. A. Bibby, cab hire	1 00
Crawford & Walsh, Police clothing	40 50
A. E. Smythe, Collecting street watering taxes, 1902	21 61
Kingston & Pembroke Railway Company, pass	1 40
Oram & Carter, Advertising	20 00
County of Frontenac, Administration of Justice	1,875 27
J. A. Donaldson, Cordwood	139 00
Robert Blakely, Carting refuss	15 30
Water Works Department.	
The Carnovsky Wood Manufacturing Co., Boxes	1 20
W. Gilmour, Repairs to wagon	3 00
James Laturney, Repairs	4 00
Canadian Express Company, Express charges	1 40
Oram & Carter, Printing and advertising	11 75
Dr. F. Waugh, Rubber dam	3 50
Lemmon, Claxton & Lawrenson, Mantles	50
R. Uglow & Co., Stamps	5 00
Times Printing Company, Advertising	5 50
T. Little, Sterilizing bottles	4 00
William Jackson, Printing, &c	2 65
Selby & Youlden, Repairs	9 48
Labor Pay List, ending April 22nd	90 89
" " " May 6th	96 50
" " " May 20th	73 81

On the communication of the Young Men's Christian Association, your Committee recommend that their taxes for the year 1902 be written off.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

J. H. BELL, Mayor and Chairman.
J. J. BEHAN,
JOHN McLEOD.
J. B. WALKEM,
FRNCIS KING,
R. N. F. McFARLANE.

Moved by Ald. Behan, seconded by Ald. McLeod, (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. McLeod presented report No. 38, from the Board of Works, as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

Gentlemen ;—

The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

1. That the petition of T. W. Reid and others, for an Asphalt sidewalk on Earl street, be granted if sufficiently signed.

2. On the communication of J. A. Gould & Co'y, that the Street Railway Company be allowed to change the curves in the track on the corners of Brock and Ontario Streets, and Brock and King Streets, under the supervision of the City Engineer, if the City Solicitor reports that there is no objection to the change under the agreement between the City and the Company.

3. That the proceedings for the raising of the overhead bridge at Carrington's tannery be left in the hands of the City Solicitor.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

J. B. WALKEM, GEORGE SEARS,
JOHN McLEOD, R. N. F. McFARLANE,
FRANK J. HOAG, FRANCIS KING.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Kingston, May 20th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Sears, (3) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Ald. McCammon presented report No. 39, from the Committee on City Property and Markets, as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

Gentlemen :—

The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

1. That the Fair Grounds be rented to the Street Railway Company on the Civic Holiday and Dominion Day.

2. That the By-Law governing the rates for the rental of the City Hall and Ontario Hall be amended to provide for the Frontenac Cheese Board on the terms agreed upon at the last meeting of Council.

3. That tenders be asked for the supply of Coal required by the City for next winter.

4. On the communication of D. J. McDermott, Secretary of the Pony Base Ball Club, no action.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

S. H. McCAMMON, Chairman, objecting to clause 1,
H. ANGROVE,
JAMES MALLEN,
J. J. BEHAN.
JOSEPH TAIT,
FRANK J. HOAG, objecting to clause 1.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Kingston May 20th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McCammon, seconded by Ald. Hoag, (4) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and considered clause by clause.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. McCammon, (5) that Clause 1 of the report be struck out.—Lost on the following division :—

Yeas :—Ald. Hoag, McCammon, McFarlane—3.

Nays, Mayor Bell, Ald. Angrove, Bassam, Behan, King, Knapp, Mallen, McLeod, Mowat, Sears, Tait—11.

Moved by Ald. McCammon, seconded by Ald. Behan (6) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Mowat presented By-Law No. 18, 1903, "A By-law to amend By-law No. 16, 1903," which was read a first time.

Ald. Mowat moved the suspension of the 31st rule and Council went into Committee of the whole on the second reading of the By-law clause by clause, Ald. Sears in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the Chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

Ald. Mowat moved the suspension of the 31st rule and the By-law was read a third time and ordered to be signed by the Mayor and sealed.

Ald. Behan presented By-law No. 19, "A By-law to repeal By-law No. 24, 1900," which was read a first time.

Ald. Behan moved the suspension of the 31st rule and Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law clause by clause, Ald. Tait in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the Chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

Ald. Behan moved the suspension of the 31st rule and the By-law was read a third time and ordered to be signed by the Mayor and sealed.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Behan, (7) that the City Property Committee be requested to prepare a schedule of rates to be charged for the use of the Fair grounds, and that the City Treasurer be authorized to rent the same when requested and collect the rents as per schedule.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Behan, seconded by Ald. McLeod, (8) that the license fee for the Opera House be fixed at the old rate of $50.00 per annum, and that a By-law be introduced to give effect to this resolution.—Carried on the following division :

Yeas : Mayor Bell, Ald. Angrove, Bassam, Behan, Hoag, Knapp, Mallen, McCammon, McLeod, Mowat—10.

Nays : Ald. King, McFarlane, Sears, Tait—4.

Council adjourned at 9.45 p.m.

City Clerk.

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

KINGSTON, JUNE 8TH, 1903.

A regular meeting of Council was held this evening at eight o'clock. Present: Mayor Bell, Ald. Angrove, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Hoag, Kent, King, Knapp, Mallen, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait and Walkem.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Kent, (1) that the minutes of last meeting of Council, as printed, be received and adopted.—Carried.

COMMNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred, as follows: —

BOARD OF WORKS.

W. J. Crothers, opposing the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on Clergy Street as a local improvement.

J. Jenkin and others, asking that Division Street, between Princess and Brock Streets, be not watered.

Macdonnell & Farrell, Solicitors for Fanny Lansing, opposing the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on Queen Street as a local improvement.

J. B. Walkem, opposing the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on Queen Street as a local improvement.

Julia Harty, opposing the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on Ontario Street as a local improvement.

J. Bannister, asking to have the pole with the fire alarm attached removed from in front of his residence.

COURT OF REVISION.

George H. Smythe, appealing against the income tax of the late E. H. Smythe.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

F. Grimshaw, Secretary of Barbers' Union No. 514, asking that the Barbers' Early Closing By-Law be enforced.

FYLED.

D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, notifying Council that he has completed the transfer of North Street, closed up by the Council and sold to Mrs. Amelia Robinson, and has paid the purchase money, $75.00, to the City Treasurer.

D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, stating that he has been served with an order Nisi to show cause why the orders of the Railway Committee of the Privy Council in the matter of the G. T. R. subway, should not be made a rule of Court, and that he is opposing the making of these orders a rule of court although he is by no means hopeful of success.

Court Frontenac No. 128, C. O. O. F., applying for the use of the City Hall on June 16th and 17th for the annual meeting of their Grand Lodge.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. McCammon, (2) that the request of the C.O.O.F., for the use of the City Hall for convention purposes be granted.—Carried.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows:—

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. McFarlane, from John Kidd, asking permission to erect a portico over part of the boulevard at his residence.

Ald. Sears, from J. C. Landeryou and others, opposing the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on William Street as a local improvement.

Ald. Knapp, from C. J. Graham and others, opposing the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on Division Street, as a local improvement.

Ald. King, from the residents of Albert Street, asking that the name of the street be changed.

Ald. Walkem, from George A. Richardson and others, opposing the construction of a bitulithic pavement on King Street as a local improvement.

Ald. Walkem, from G. A. Richardson and others, opposing the construction of a bitulithic pavement on Brock Street as a local improvement.

Ald. Walkem, from E. M. Price and others, opposing the construction of a bitulithic pavement on Bagot Street as a local improvement.

Ald. Walkem, from L. Clements and others, opposing the construction of a bitulithic pavement on Clarence Street as a local improvement.

Ald. Walkem, from G. A. Richardson and others, opposing the construction of a bitulithic pavement on Princess Street as a local improvement.

Ald. Walkem, from Wesley Bullen and others, opposing the construction of a bitulithic pavement on Wellington Street as a local improvement.

CITY SOLICITOR.

Ald. Knapp, from James Crawford and others, relative to their assessment for a local improvement on York Street.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Knapp, (3) that the petition of James Crawford and others be referred to the City Solicitor to report.—Carried.

REPORTS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Ald. Walkem presented Report No. 40, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows:—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommended the payment of the following accounts:—

John Ballantyne, paid for scrubbing	$ 18 00
John Comper, Floor in City Hall, &c.	361 56
John Comper, Repairing benches in City Hall	24 00
Dalton & Strange, Coal oil, brush and whisks	2 21
Parks Pay Roll, two weeks ending April 8th	5 50
James Laturney, 6 scavenger carts	118 50
John Wehman, Stone curbing	52 50
The Shedden Forwarding Co., moving steel tank	1 20
Dalton & Strange, coal oil, cement, hose, nails, tools, &c.	337 04
Francis Tracy, dressing tools, grate	2 22
Francis Tracy, repairs to street watering carts	7 05
E. McFadden and R. Nolan, carting	25 50
General Pay Roll, 2 weeks ending June 3rd	879 79
W. Gilmour, repairs to barrow	1 00
The Kingston & Pembroke Raliway Co., teaming engine to fire	4 00
John McBride, oats	26 25
Thomas Lambert. uniforms and buttons	229 38
The Bell Telephone Co., gravity battery jars	6 00
Grand Trunk Railway, freight charges on jars	55
Mr. Macadoo, oats	13 30
W. P. Gillespie, straw, bran, oats	15 10
S. Anglin & Co., lumber	10 55
Geo. Mills & Co., helmets	59 38
James Laturney, repairs	11 10
MacCraken, Henderson & McDougal, costs re Storrington Road Co.	2 52
A. E. Smythe, collecting street watering accounts, 1902	21 99
N. T & Q. Ry. Co., pauper pass	60
Canadian Freeman, advertising	18 50
Miss Hentig, postage stamps	5 00
R. Edwards, provision for small-pox patients	20 61
George A. Chamberlain, special constable	10 00
James Bourdeau "	20 00
Water Works Department.	
F. A. Bibby, horse hire	17 25
F. Tracy, dressing tools	4 24
Bell Telephone Co., 6 months exchange to December 1st, 1903	23 50
Labor Pay List, ending June 3rd	73 50

On the communication of F. Law, asking for contributions to the Canadian South African Memorial Association, your Committee recommend no action.

On the communication of J. G. Foster & Co., your Committee recommend that the usual number of copies of the City Directory be purchased for the use of the City offices.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

J. H. BELL, Mayor and Chairman.
J. B. WALKEM,
JOHN McLEOD,
R. E. KENT,
FRNCIS KING,
R. N. F. McFARLANE,
J. J. BEHAN.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. McFarlane, (4) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. McLeod presented Report No. 41, from the Board of Works, as follows:—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the petition of James Crawford and others, for street watering on Division street, between Brock and Princess streets, be granted if sufficiently signed.

2. That the petition of John Breden and others, for street watering on Stuart street, between Barrie and George streets, be granted if sufficiently signed.

3. That the petition of Paul Reid and others, for an asphalt sidewalk on the east side of Division street, between Union and Clergy streets, be granted if sufficiently signed.

4. That the petition of Edward Crumley and others, for an asphalt sidewalk on the west side of Division street, between Union and Clergy streets, be granted if sufficiently signed.

5. That the petition of George Hague, Francis King, and others, for an asphalt sidewalk on Union street, between Barrie and Arch streets, be granted if sufficiently signed.

6. That the petition of J. B. Carruthers, for an asphalt sidewalk on the east side of Sydenham street, between William and Earl streets, be granted if sufficiently signed.

7. That the petition of John Gilbert and others, for an asphalt sidewalk on the west side of Alfred street, between Earl and Brock streets, be granted if sufficiently signed.

8. That the petition of George McCullagh and others, against street watering on Brock street, between University Avenue and Alfred streets, be granted if sufficiently signed.

9. On the petition of J. R. Donaldson and others, against the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on the east side of Rideau street. No action.

10. On the petition of John Donnelly and others, against street watering on Princess street, between Alfred and Albert streets, No action.

11. And further, the Committee beg to append the City Engineer's report re William street drain, in compliance with resolution of Council February 2nd, 1903.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN McLEOD, Chairman.
FRANCIS KING, J. B. WALKEM,
R. N. F McFARLANE, GEORGE SEARS,
C. BASS, FRANK J. HOAG.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Kingston June 4th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. King, (5) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted, amending the same by striking out Clause No. 9.—Carried.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Ald. McCammon presented Report No. 42, from the Committee on City Property and Markets, as follows:—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the Smelter Site field be rented to Thomas Keats for the year for $25.00, on condition that he keep the fences in repair, and, in case the City requires the said grounds for other purposes, that he vacate the same on payment of a rebate for the unexpired portion of his term.
2. On the communication of Enoch Godwin, No action.
3. On the communication of Joseph Carrington, No action.

Respectfully submitted.

S. H. McCAMMMON, Chairman.

JOSEPH TAIT,	H. ANGROVE,
R. E. KENT,	J. J. BEHAN.
FRANK J. HOAG,	JAMES MALLEN.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Kingston, June 3rd, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McCammon, seconded by Ald. Angrove, (6) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Ald. McFarlane presented Report No. 43, from the Committee on Fire and Light, as follows:—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the communication of F. Conway, No action.
2. That the Chairman be empowered to purchase 500 bushels of oats at the lowest price.

Respectfully submitted.

R. N. F. McFARLANE, Chairman,

S. H. McCAMMON,	JOHN McLEOD,
GEO. SEARS,	J. F. KNAPP.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Kingston, June 6th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McFarlane, seconded by Ald. Sears, (7) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted. —Carried.

Ald. Meek presented Report No. 44, from the Committee on Water Works, as follows:—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Water Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

That on the communication of Rev. S. Rogers, he be offered the reservoi lot for $800.

That the communication of Thomas R. Carnovsky be referred to the Board o Works for the following reasons: The sewer complained of was originally buil by and at the expense of the Water Works Department, and has always been ade quate for water works purposes. Since this 18th main sewer was built in 188 the following branch sewers have been run into it by the Board of Works, viz. :—

Princess street, from Tower to Regent street, in 1889	400	fee
Smith street, from Bartlett to Princess street, in 1889	850	"
Victoria street, from Concession road to Princess street, in 1890	1,300	"
Nelson street, from York street to Princess street, in 1890	460	"
Albert street, from York street to Princess street, in 1890	550	"
Frontenac street, from Veale's to Princess street, in 1890	650	"
Nelson street, from Concession road to York street, in 1901	900	"
	4,610	fee

Consequently, the main sewer is overloaded and has not capacity for the wate from the area drained by these branches. It must also be remembered that ther are many street openings in addition to these branches feeding into the mai sewer. This main sewer, although so overtaxed, apparently answers the purpose i ordinary weather and at certain seasons of the year, but it is not of sufficient ca pacity to carry off heavy rain storms or heavy meltings in the spring, hence th flooding and overflow complained of. As a remedy, partial if not perfect, it i suggested that the Board of Works continue the present Victoria street drain t Princess street, a distance of about sixty feet. This would give the main sewe an outlet and perhaps relieve sufficiently to prevent flooding for some time t come

That the communication of Wm. B. Scaife & Sons Co., re installation o filtration system, be filed.

That the communication of Williams & Whitman, re installation of filtratio plant, be filed.

That the dangerous and disgraceful condition of the Water Works office b brought to the notice of the City Property Committee with the request that it b made safe and respectable without delay.

That the Board of Works be asked to give its attention to the manner i which the different stand pipes are closed by the street watering cart drawers. A little care on their part would save a great deal of water and prevent much injur to the streets and much discomfort to citizens.

That the communication of Mr. Pense, re Fire supply to Davis & Son's tan nery, be laid over until the Finance Committee be conferred with in regard to th cost of the work.

That the tender of S. Anglin & Co., for the supply of 1,200 tons of soft coal reenings at $4.23 per ton, being the lowest, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

R. MEEK, J. McDONALD MOWAT,
JOSEPH TAIT, DANIEL REEVES,
R. H. ABBOTT.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
ingston, June 6th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Abbott, (8) that the report of the Water Works Committee be received and adopted, excepting the last item re fuel, which be referred to the Committee with power to act.—Carried.

MOTION.

Moved by Ald. Bassam, seconded by Ald. Bass, (9) that the by-law regarding barbed wire fences be enforced by the City Engineer.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.10 p.m.

City Clerk.

1903

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, JUNE 11th, 1903.

A special meeting of Council was held in the Council Chamber t 5 p.m. to-day. Present: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Angrove, Bass, Bassam, Hoag, King, Knapp, McLeod, Meek, Mowat, Sears, Tait, nd Walkem.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Match Machine Manufacturing Company, of Springfield, Ohio, was referred to the Committee on ndustries.

A communication from D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, in refernce to the G.T.R. subway, was read.

REPORT.

BOARD OF WORKS

Ald. McLeod presented Report No. 45 from the Board of Works, as follows:—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

Gentlemen:—

The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as ollows:—

1. That the draft resolution as prepared by the City Solicitor, herewith attached, be adopted.

2. Herewith we submit copies of the orders of the Railway Committee of the

Privy Council of Canada, dated respectively 19th December, 1902, and 14th March 1903.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

JOHN McLEOD, FRANK J. HOAG,
J. B. WALKEM, FRANCIS KING,
GEO. SEARS, C. L. BASS.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Kingston, June 11th, 1903.

RESOLUTION.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Meek, and resolved

Whereas the County of Frontenac invited the City of Kingston to co-operate in securing the construction of a subway at Kingston Junction,with a view to protecting persons travelling along the highway over the present crossing at rail level.

And whereas, pursuant to such invitation and in the belief that the burden of the cost of said subway would fall on the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and no part of said cost on the County or City the City of Kingston appeared by its representatives before the Railway Comittee of the Privy Council on the application of the County of Frontenac.

And whereas the Railway Committee has ordered the said subway to be built and has imposed a part of the cost of same upon the County of Frontenac, amounting to from $3,000.00 to $5,000.00, including the cost of land and land damage, and has imposed a like amount of the cost upon this City.

And whereas the County of Frontenac on Monday last, the 8th June instant, applied to His Lordship Judge Burbidge, in the Exchequer Court at Ottawa, to enforce the orders of the Railway Committee by making them a Rule of said Court.

And whereas Judge Burbidge has refused to make said orders a Rule of Court on the ground that said orders are not binding on the City of Kingston and cannot be enforced against said City.

And whereas Mr. J. M. Mowat, the Solicitor for the County, has notified this City that he will apply again to the Railway Committee to amend its former orders so as to direct that all the work in connection with the diversion of the highway under said orders shall be done by the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, but at the cost and expense of the County of Frontenac and the City of Kingston.

And whereas it is unjust and unreasonable that so large a part of the cost of said work should be thrown on the County and City, when the great majority of the ratepayers of the County and City have no interest in having said subway built.

And whereas in view of the fact that the said orders of the Railway Committee cannot be enforced, and in view of the fact that the Solicitor of the County is applying to the Railway Committee for a further order, and in view of the fact that the members of the County Council have no knowledge of the present condition of affairs, it is desirable that this Council should confer with the County Council.

Be it therefore resolved:

1. That the Warden of the County of Frontenac be asked to call a special meeting of the County Council at an early date to reconsider the whole question of said subway and to determine whether in view of all the facts above recited it is in the interest of the County and the City that a fresh application be made by the County to the Railway Committee, as proposed by the County's Solicitor.

2. That a committee of this Council be appointed to meet the County Council in special session to discuss the question of said subway and to decide what action in the premises will best serve the interests of the County and City.

3. That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the City Clerk to His Worship the Warden of the County of Frontenac and to each County Councillor with a request that the County Council take early action on the same.

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ORDER.

The Municipal Council of the County of Frontenac having applied to the Railway Committee of the Privy Council of Canada, for an Order directing that the present highway crossing, at rail level, over the Grand Trunk Railway at Kingston Junction, and known as the "Montreal Road Crossing," be done away with, and in lieu thereof that the said highway be diverted and carried under the railway by a subway to be constructed as shown on plan and profile submitted and annexed hereto.

The said Committee, having this day heard counsel for the Corporation of the County of Frontenac, the Corporation of the City of

Kingston, and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, respectively, and duly considered the evidence submitted on their behalf, is of opinion that the said crossing known as the "Montreal Road Crossing" is a dangerous one, and therefore deems it necessary in the interest of the public safety that the said crossing be done away with, and the highway at that point diverted so as to pass under the railway by a subway to be constructed at the place shown on the said plan, and subject to the sanction of the Governor in Council, hereby orders and directs as follows:

1. That the said Montreal Road be diverted so as to pass under the Grand Trunk Railway by a subway to be constructed at the place shown on the said plan.

2. The Corporation of the County of Frontenac and the City of Kingston, respectively, shall at their own cost, procure all the land and other property other than land belonging to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, required for the construction of the diversion of the said highway as hereby directed and shown on the said plan, and shall also bear and pay all the expense incurred in connection with and all damages arising or payable by reason of the said diverted highway, including the cost of the excavation required for the said subway to be constructed upon or across the right of way of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and shall thereafter assume the control of and at all times maintain the said diverted highway in a suitable and proper condition for the purpose intended. All costs and expenses hereby imposed upon and all damages payable by the said Corporations shall be borne and paid by them in equal proportions. The excavation required for the construction of the said subway under the tracks of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada shall be made by the Railway Company and the cost thereof paid by the said Corporations on presentation of properly certified accounts showing the amount thereof.

3. The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada shall at its own cost construct the overhead bridge required for the purpose of carrying its lines of railway across the said subway together with the necessary abutments and other works appertaining thereto and shall thereafter maintain the same.

4. All the said work shall be done in accordance with plans to be

submitted to and approved by the Government Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals.

(Signed) ANDREW G. BLAIR.

Ottawa, December 10th, 1902.

Certified true copy,

(Signed) COLLINGWOOD SCHREIBER,
Secretary Ry. Com. P. C.

ORDER.

Whereas by an Order of the Railway Committee of the Privy Council of Canada, dated the 19th day of December, 1902, upon the application of the Corporation of the County of Frontenac, it was ordered and directed as follows:—

1. That the said Montreal Road be diverted so as to pass under the Grand Trunk Railway by a subway to be constructed at the place shown on the said plan.

2. The Corporations of the County of Frontenac and the City of Kingston, respectively, shall at their own cost procure all the said land and other property other than land belonging to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, required for the construction of the diversion of the said highway as hereby directed and shown on the said plan, and shall also bear and pay all the expense incurred in connection with and all damages arising or payable by reason of the said diverted highway, including the cost of the excavation required for the said subway to be constructed upon or across the right of way of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and shall thereafter assume the control of and at all times maintain the said diverted highway in a suitable and proper condition for the purpose intended. All costs and expenses hereby imposed upon and all damages payable by the said Corporations shall be borne and paid by them in equal proportions. The excavation required for the construction of the said subway under the tracks of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada shall be made by the Railway Company and the cost thereof paid by the said Corporations on presentation of properly certified accounts showing the amount thereof.

3. The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada shall, at its own cost, construct the overhead bridge required for the purpose of carrying its lines of railway across the said subway, together with the

necessary abutments and other works appertaining thereto and shall thereafter maintain the same.

4. All the said work shall be done in accordance with plans to be submitted to and approved by the Government Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals.

And whereas the Corporation of the City of Kingston having applied for leave to re-open the said application of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Frontenac, and for a variation of the said order dated the 19th day of December, 1902, and the said Committee having this day heard Counsel for the said Corporations of the City of Kingston, the County of Frontenac, the Kingston and Storrington and Kingston Mills Consolidated Road Company and the Grand Trunk Railway Company, respectively, and duly considered the evidence submitted in their behalf, hereby orders:

1. That the cost of the drainage of the said subway shall be borne in equal proportions by the said Corporations of the City of Kingston and the County of Frontenac, respectively.

2. That a conveyance of that portion of the said diverted road not within the limits of the right of way of the Grand Trunk Railway Company shall be made to the Kingston and Storrington and Kingston Mills Consolidated Road Company, who shall at its own cost properly macadamise, maintain and keep in repair the whole of the said diverted road including that portion in the said subway and the approaches thereto.

3. As soon as the said subway and diverted road are completed and ready for public travel, that portion of the highway known as the Montreal Road used for crossing the tracks of the Grand Trunk Railway, at rail level, shall be conveyed by the Kingston and Storrington and Kingston Mills Consolidated Road Company, or the proper owner thereof, to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, who shall thereafter be entitled to occupy the same for the purpose of their railway, and that the said order dated the 19th December, 1902, be and the same is hereby amended accordingly.

And the said Committee, in pursuance of Section 22 of the Railway Act, further orders and directs that the Corporation of the City of Kingston shall pay to the Corporation of the County of Frontenac within ninety days from the date hereof, fifty dollars as Counsel fee and fifty dollars being the additional expenses of the Counsel and

County Councillors, in all, one hundred dollars, and the Kingston and Storrington and Kingston Mills Consolidated Road Company the sum of fifty dollars, the said sums being in payment of all costs, charges and expenses which the Corporation of the County of Frontenac and the Kingston and Storrington and Kingston Mills Consolidated Road Company have incurred in and about the said application of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, and the said Committee in other respects confirms its said Order of the 19th of December, 1902.

(Signed) ANDREW G. BLAIR,
Chairman.

Ottawa, March 4th, 1903.

Certified true copy,

(Signed) COLLINGWOOD SCHREIBER,
Secretary Railway Committee, P. C.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Sears, (1) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried on the following division:

YEAS:—Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Angrove, Bass, Bassam, Hoag, King, Knapp, McLeod, Meek, Sears, Tait and Walkem.—13.

NAYS:—0

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Meek, (2) that His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Walkem, Behan, King, Meek, Knapp, and the mover, be a committee to meet the County Council to discuss the question of the subway and to decide what action will best serve the interests of the County and City.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

City Clerk.

1903

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, JUNE 22nd, 1903.

A regular meeting of Council was held in the Council Chamber at eight p.m. to-day. Present: — Mayor Bell, Ald. Angrove, Bassam, Behan, Hoag, King, Knapp, Mallen, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Mowat, Reeves, Sears, Tait, Walkem.

Moved by Ald. Behan, seconded by Ald. McLeod, (1) that the minutes be adopted as printed—Carried.

DEPUTATIONS.

A deputation from the Kingston Fair Association was present, and on their behalf Messrs. George Mills, A. Abernethy and James Daly addressed the Council, asking that the City guarantee the Association against loss to the extent of $500, if unfavorable weather or any other adverse circumstance should interfere with the success of the Fair this year.

Ex-Mayor Shaw addressed the Council on behalf of the Kingston Old Boys' Association asking for a grant in aid of the celebration to be held here on the Civic Holiday.

Both of these requests were promised careful consideration and referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows:—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Allan M. Dymond, Law Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, asking Council to subscribe for a new edition of the Municipal Index

D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, advising Council as to the appeal of James Crawford and others relative to their assessment for a Local Improvement sewer on York Street.

FINANCE AND BOARD OF WORKS.

H. W. Snelling, asking for a conference with a committee of the Council for the purpose of making arrangements for putting the wires of the Bell Telephone Company under ground in a portion of the Business Streets.

BOARD OF WORKS.

W. Robinson, against the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on Bagot Street.

Jessie B. Duff, against the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on Bagot Street.

Mary Fenwick, against the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on Barrack Street.

Mary E. Grier, Neil C. Polson and W. Cockburn, against the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on Ontario Street.

M. E. Gildersleeve, against the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on Queen Street.

H. Grimshaw and B. Grimshaw, against the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on Queen Street.

R. E. Kent and W. C. Kent, against the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on William Street.

H. B. Cowan, Secretary of the Eastern Ontario Good Roads Association, asking Council to pass a resolution drawing the attention of the Dominion Government to the desirability of establishing a Dominion division for good roads.

T. Rigney, for Mrs. Margaret O'Neil, in reference to her claim for damages against the City arising out of an accident that occurred to her in March last.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, notifying Council that he has prepared and had executed the lease of the Smelter field to Thomas Keats, that he has handed the same to Mr. Keats, and that he has received from Mr. Keats the first instalment of the rent, $15.00, which he has handed to the City Treasurer.

COURT OF REVISION.

James McLeod, appealing against his income tax.

FYLED.

A. K. Kirkpatrick, notifying Council that he has granted permission to The Kingston, Portsmouth & Cataraqui Electric Railway Company to construct a switch on King Street, near West Street.

F. C. Ireland, City Treasurer, enclosing a list of accounts which have not yet been paid, for work done and material furnished in 1902 as per the City Engineer's return.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Behan, (2) that upon the communication of the City Treasurer re unpaid accounts, the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to take any proceedings necessary and advisable to collect the amounts due.—Carried.

L. W. Shannon, City Clerk, asking leave of absence to attend the camp at Barriefield from June 23rd to July 4th inclusive.

Moved by Ald. Behan, seconded by Ald. McLeod, (3) that leave of absence be granted to City Clerk Shannon to attend camp from June 23rd to July 4th.—Carried.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and referred to the Board of Works :—

Ald. Mowat, from J. B. Carruthers and Kate Upper, against the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on Ontario Street.

Ald. Tait, from Daniel Corrigan, in reference to an open ditch at the corner of Division and Russel Streets which he considers a nuisance.

Ald. Sears, from Euphemia Robertson, against the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on Sydenham Street.

Ald. Sears, from Sophia Conway and others, against the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on Wellington Street.

Ald. Sears, from W. J. Crothers and others, against the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on Earl Street.

REPORTS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Ald. Walkem presented Report No. 46, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN :—

The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommend the payment of the following accounts :—

R. H. Fair, sand	$ 4 00
Douglas & McIlquham, repairs in parks	44 50
Parks Pay Roll, two weeks ending June 3rd	62 27
S. Grimshaw, repairs to benches, &c.	52 23
S. Conley, carting dead dogs to nuisance grounds	17 75
J. B. McLeod, sundries	5 75
S. Anglin & Co., lumber	3 60
W. S. Grant, services as caretaker of Registry Office	13 00
Lemmon, Claxton & Lawrenson, sundries	28 64
K. & P. Railway, freight	36 00
The Rathbun Co , lumber	720 15
Geo Sears, barrels	1 60
J. Swift & Co , freight	50
The Shedden Forwarding Co., cartage	5 10
John Wenman, stone curbing	16 25
Queen City Oil Co., barrels	21 00
Silas Grimshaw, walks and crossings	100 00
S. Anglin & Co., Cedar	45
Booth & Co., coal	27 50
Sawyer & Massey Co., machinery	416 50
Grant Hamilton Oil Co., gear grease	10 00
Selby & Youlden, roller, repairs, &c.	44 27
Dan. Eves, cab hire	3 00
S. Grimshaw, labor and material	76 57
Labor Pay Roll, two weeks ending June 17th	781 13
Parks Pay Roll, two weeks ending June 17th	49 81

Extra help at Fires	7 00
J. H. Sutherland & Bro., rubber boots	3 50
S. Anglin & Co., lumber	5 97
Imperial Steam Laundry Co., laundry	8 29
W. P. Peters, Oats	7 50
Geo. Thompson, Oats and bran	12 15
Bell Telephone Co., side blocks	66
Dominion Express Co., Express charges	35
W. Gilmour, repairs	8 00
K. & P. Railway Co., hauling engine	8 00
W. Massie, Pegs	50
The Rathbun Co., lumber	4 68
Mr. McAdoo, Oats	21 00
M. Dolan, repairs	4 40
Booth & Co., coal	7 00
Geo. R. Tomlinson, switch, &c	2 29
Selby & Youlden, repairs	8 46
Dalton & Strange, sundries	60 44
Lemmon, Claxton & Lawrenson, sundries	12 97
T. C. Wilson & Son, carriage	2 00
G. N W. Telegraph Co., telegrams	1 09
D. M. McIntyre, expenses to Ottawa	16 45
H. Wade, Postage stamps	5 00
J. G. Foster & Co., Directories	14 00
City Registry Office, Searches	1 05
E. J. B Pense, printing and advertising	137 00

Water Works Department.

J. G. Foster & Co., Directory	2 00
G. A. Wright, repairs	5 99
Canadian Freeman, advertising	3 40
T. C. Wilson & Son, horse hire	44 50
Selby & Youlden, repairs	1 20
Labor Pay List, ending June 17th	68 99

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

J. H. BELL, Mayor and Chairman. JOHN McLEOD,
J. B. WALKEM, R. N. F. McFARLANE,
FRANCIS KING, J. J. BEHAN.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Behan, (4) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. McLeod presented Report No. 47, from the Board of Works, as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

Gentlemen ;—

The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

1. On the communication of T. R. Carnovsky, that the sewer in Victoria Street be extended to connect with the sewer in Princess Street so as to relieve the Princess Street sewer.

2. That the communication of J. Bannister be referred to the City Engineer with power to act.

3. On the communication of Dr. Third re street watering, that a by-law is to be submitted covering this and similar cases.

4. That asphalt sidewalks be constructed on the following streets on the Local Improvement plan, and that the City take initiative and advertise the same.

Clergy Street, north and south sides from Barrie Street to Division Street; Division Street, west side from Clergy Street to Earl Street; King Street, north side from George Street to O'Kill Street; King Street, north side from Beverly Street to Centre Street; Clarence Street, north side from Ontario Street to K. & P. Ry; Beverly Street, east side from south limit of lot 19 to north limit of lot 9.

5. On the communication of John Kidd re portico, no action.

6. On the petition of John Jenkins and others against street watering, no action as petition not sufficiently signed.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JOHN McLEOD, Chairman. J. B. WALKEM, GEO. SEARS, FRANCIS KING, R. N. F. McFARLANE, FRANK J. HOAG.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Kingston, June 18th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Hoag, (5) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

WATER WORKS.

Ald. Meek presented Report No. 48, from the Committee on Water Works as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

Gentlemen :—

The Committee on Water Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

The Committee of last year desired to have the water tower painted, and had a recommendation to this effect adopted by the Council. The work was not done last year because the weather was against it. It is recommended that it be carried out now.

Re the communication of George Richardson, on behalf of the Kingston Knitting Mill, for permission to introduce a six inch main into the premises for use in connection wirh its fire system, at the Company's expense. The Committee recommended that the request be granted.

The Coal contract has been awarded to S. Anglin & Co., 1,100 tons at $4.23 per ton. The evidence laid before the Committee was in favor of soft coal screenings.

The increased demand for supply, the longer hours of pumping, and the greater consumption os fuel have made it necessary that every precaution be taken against the waste of water. The Superintendent of the Department has been instructed to buy and put meters where he deems it expedient, to the end that consumers may realize how much water they are using and put a stop to any waste.

The Committee has not made any change in the tariff, but it may later on submit for your consideration such new or amended regulations as the circumstances warrant.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

R. MEEK, D. REEVES,
J. McDONALD MOWAT, JOSEPH TAIT.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Kingston, June, 19th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Mowat (6) that the report of the Committee on Water Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Ald. McFarlane presented report No. 49, from the Committee on Fire and Light, as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

Gentlemen :—

The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

1. On the communication of John Hall, that he be granted free house rent from the 1st July, 1903.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

R. N. F. McFARLANE, Chairman,
JOHN McLEOD, JAMES F. KNAPP,
GEO. SEARS, JAS. MALLEN.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Kingston, June 19th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McFarlane, seconded by Ald. McLeod, (7) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Ald. Hoag presented report No. 50, from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

Gentlemen :—

The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

1. That next winter's supply of Coal for both fire stations and the City Building be awarded to William Drury at $6.74 per ton, his being the lowest tender.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

JOSEPH TAIT, H. ANGROVE,
FRANK J. HOAG, JAMES MALLEN.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Kingston, June 17th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Tait, (8) that the report of the City Property Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

PARKS.

Ald. Walkem presented report No. 51, from the Committee on Parks, as follows:—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

Gentlemen:—

The Committee on Parks beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That a lease has been sigued by the Government of the property in Clarance Street, between the Post Office and Custom House, having a frontage of 95 feet by a depth of 140 feet, to be laid out as a park or garden at an annual rental of $1.00, lease terminable on giving one month's notice.

2. That on the application of the Women's Council respecting a bathing place in Macdonald Park, your Committee beg leave to submit the report of the Chairman and City Engineer, with the request that the same be considered by the Finance Committee and the funds if available supplied for the work, the bath to be subject to certain rules to be laid down by this Committee.

Respectfully Submitted.

(Signed)

J. B WALKEM, Chairman. W. E. BASSAM,
DANIEL REEVES, H. ANGROVE,
JAMES F. KNAPP, JOSEPH TAIT.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Kingston, June 16th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Knapp (9) that the report of the Parks Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF
THE CITY OF KINGSTON.

In accordance with the suggestion contained in the report of the Parks Committee dated 5th May last, and in reply to the petition of the Womens' Council we beg leave to report that we have considered their suggestion that a swimming

bath be established at Macdonald Park, and we are of opinion that no such bath shouid be placed there for the following reasons :—

FIRSTLY—From a sanitary standpoint it would be out of the question owing to the sewers from the Hospital and other places amounting to five miles of street sewage emptying into the lake immediately to the west of the Park.

SECONDLY—The expense of establishing such a bathing house would be almost prohibitive as it would necessitate the building of a dock on the principle of a dry-dock with regular basin gates, and a breakwater, or the building of a special "L" shaped pier into the lake and preparing a bottom for the swimming portion.

The same question differing only as to locality was brought up in April, 1902 by the associated charities and a report was then drawn up by the City Engineer which we think can be fairly adopted by the Womens' Council as a reply to their late communication. This report recommends a bathing place 60 feet long by 16 feet wide at the eastern extremity of the King Street breakwater. The area of 60 X 16 feet to have a plank bottom, three feet of water at the breakwater and four feet of water at sixteen feet from it to be enclosed with a strong Pagewire fence supported with iron posts, and along the top of the fence a twenty inch foot way to allow those who can swim to dive into deep water. There are to be three iron ladders up to the net work and two wooden ladders up to the crib work, also life lines around the enclosure. On the breakwater there would be an eight foot board fence enclosing a space for the bathers and against the fence about fifteen dressing stalls. The cost would be about $450. This is the only feasible scheme we can suggest, except that of a floating bath which we think should be a matter of private enterprise.

(Signed)
J. B. WALKEM, Chairman of Parks.

(Signed)
ALEX. K. KIRKPATRICK, City Engineer.

Dated 16th June 1903.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Behan, seconded by Ald. McLeod, (10) that the applications of the Fair Association and the Reception Committee of Kingston Old Boys' Home-coming be referred to the Finance Committee for immediate consideration.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Knapp, (11) that W. McCammon, Market Clerk, be appointed to act under the direction of the Chief of Police and for the performance of such duties of the Commissioner's office as he may direct.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

City Clerk.

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MINUTES OF COUNCIL

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, JUNE 29th, 1903.

A special meeting of Council was held in the Council Chamber at 8 p.m. to-day. Present: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Kent, King, Knapp, Mallen, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sands, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

W. Mundell, for W. Atkinson, asking for a reduction of his personal taxes.

D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, re Sydenham Street extension.

J. Pennington Macpherson, asking the City to pay his medical expenses in connection with an injury he received through a defective boardwalk.

BOARD OF WORKS.

F. A. Folger, Jr., re proposed asphalt sidewalk on Ontario Street.

T. R. Carnovsky, asking $15.00 for damage caused by the flooding of his cellar.

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Craig, (1) that Mr. Carnovsky's communication be referred to the Board of Works with power to act.—Carried.

COURT OF REVISION.

A. Maxam, appealing against taxation for Statute Labor.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were read and referred as follows:—

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Behan, from William S. Parker and others, against the construction of a granolithic or asphalt sidewalk on Queen St.

Ald. Behan, from The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the construction of a granolithic sidewalk on Clergy Street.

Ald. Bassam, from E. Crumley and others, for the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on Union Street.

Moved by Ald. Behan, seconded by Ald. King, (2) that the application of the Episcopal Corporation of the Roman Catholic Church for a granolithic sidewalk be referred to the Board of Works with power to act.

FIRE AND LIGHT

Ald. Mallen, from John Burns and F. A. Reid, for increased pay.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Walkem presented By-law No. 22, 1903, "A By-law to raise by way of loan the sum of $785.50 for the purposes therein mentioned," which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause. Ald. Abbott, in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended and the By-law was read a third time and adopted on the following division:—

Yeas: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, King, Knapp, Mallen, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait, Walkem.—17.

Nays: 0.

Ald. Walkem presented By-law No. 23, 1903, "A By-law to authorize the construction of a granolithic sidewalk in a part of King Street, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf," which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law clause by clause. Ald. Abbott in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, the By-law was read a third time and adopted on the following division :—

Yeas: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, King, Knapp, Mallen, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem,—17.

Nays: 0.

Ald Walkem presented By-law No. 24, 1903, "A By-law to authorize the construction of an asphalt sidewalk in a part of Earl Street, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf," which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law clause by clause. Ald. Bass in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, the By-law was read a third time and adopted on the following division :—

Yeas: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, King, Knapp, Mallen, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.—17.

Nays: 0.

Ald. Walkem presented By-law No. 25, 1903, "A By-law to authorize the construction of an asphalt sidewalk in a part of Sydenham Street, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf," which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law clause by clause. Ald. Behan in the chair.

The Committee, rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, the By-law was read a third time and adopted on the following division :—

Yeas: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, King, Knapp, Mallen, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.—17.

Nays: 0.

Ald. McLeod presented By-law No. 26, 1903, "A By-law to authorize the construction of an asphalt sidewalk in a part of Division or David Street, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf," which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law clause by clause. Ald. Craig in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, the By-law was read a third time and adopted on the following division:—

Yeas: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, King, Knapp, Mallen, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.—17.

Nays: 0.

Ald. McFarlane presented By-law No. 27, 1903, "A By-law to authorize the construction of a granolithic sidewalk in a part of King Street, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf," which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law clause by clause. Ald. Knapp in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, the By-law was read a third time and adopted on the following division:—

Yeas: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Kent, King, Knapp, Mallen, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.—18.

Nays: 0.

Ald. McCammon presented By-law No. 28, 1903, "A By-law to authorize the construction of a granolithic sidewalk in a part of King Street, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf," which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law clause by clause. Ald. King in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, the By-law was read a third time and adopted on the following division:—

Yeas: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Kent, King, Knapp, Mallen, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.—18.

Nays: 0.

Ald. King presented By-law No. 29, 1903, "A By-law to authorize the construction of an asphalt sidewalk in a part of William Street, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf," which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law clause by clause. Ald. Kent in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, the By-law was read a third time and adopted on the following division:—

Yeas: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Kent, King, Knapp, Mallen, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.—18.

Nays: 0.

Ald. Craig presented By-law No. 30, 1903, "A By-law to authorize the construction of an asphalt sidewalk in a part of Sydenham Street, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf," which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law clause by clause. Ald. McCammon in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, the By-law was read a third time and adopted on the following division :—

Yeas : Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Kent, King, Knapp, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.—17.

Nays : 0.

Ald. Tait presented By-law No. 31, 1903, "A By-law to authorize the construction of an asphalt sidewalk in a part of King Street, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf," which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law clause by clause. Ald. McFarlane in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, the By-law was read a third time and adopted on the following division :—

Yeas : Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Kent, King, Knapp, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.—17.

Nays : 0.

Ald. Behan presented By-law No. 32, 1903, "A By-law to authorize the construction of an asphalt sidewalk in a part of Barrie Street, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf," which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the whole on the second reading of the By-law clause by clause. Ald. McLeod in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, the By-law was read a third time and adopted on the following division :—

Yeas : Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Kent, King, Knapp, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.—17.

Nays : 0.

Ald. Meek presented By-law No. 33, 1903, "A By-law to authorize the construction of an asphalt sidewalk in a part of Wellington Street, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf," which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law clause by clause. Ald. Tait in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, the By-law was read a third time and adopted on the following division :—

Yeas : Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Kent, King, Knapp, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.—17.

Nays : 0.

Ald. King presented By-law No. 34, 1903, "A By-law to authorize the construction of an asphalt sidewalk in a part of Division or David Street, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf," which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law clause by clause. Ald. Sears in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, the By-law was read a third time and adopted on the following division :—

Yeas: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Kent, King, Knapp, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.—17.

Nays: 0.

Ald. Abbott presented By-law No. 35, 1903, "A By-law to authorize the construction of an asphalt sidewalk in a part of King Street, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf," which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law clause by clause. Ald. Reeves in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, the By-law was read a third time and adopted on the following division:—

Yeas: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Kent, King, Knapp, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.—17.

Nays: 0.

Ald. King presented By-law No. 36, 1903, "A By-law to authorize the construction of an asphalt sidewalk in a part of Union Street, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf," which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause. Ald. Meek in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, the By-law was read a third time and adopted on the following division:—

Yeas: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Kent, King, Knapp, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Seers, Tait, and Walkem.—17.

Nays: 0.

Ald. Sears presented By-law No. 37, 1903, "A By-law to authorize the construction of an asphalt sidewalk in a part of Ontario Street, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf," which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law clause by clause. Ald. Abbott in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, the By-law was read a third time and adopted on the following division :—

Yeas: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Kent, King, Knapp, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.—17.

Nays: 0.

Ald. Sears presented By-law No. 38, 1903, "A By-law to authorize the construction of an asphalt sidewalk in a part of Alfred Street, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf," which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause. Ald. Knapp in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, the By-law was read a third time and adopted on the following division :—

Yeas: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Kent, King, Knapp, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.—17.

Nays: 0.

Ald. Reeves presented By-law No. 39, 1903, "A By-law to authorize the construction of an asphalt sidewalk in a part of Queen Street, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf," which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law clause by clause. Ald. Tait in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, the By-law was read a third time and adopted on the following division:—

Yeas: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Kent, King, Knapp, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.—17.

Nays: 0.

Ald. McLeod presented By-law No. 40, 1903, "A By-law to raise by way of loan the sum of $344.63 for the purposes therein mentioned," which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law clause by clause. Ald. Reeves in the chair.

The Committe rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, the By-law was read a third time and adopted on the following division:—

Yeas: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Kent, King, Knapp, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.—16.

Nays: 0.

Ald. Behan presented By-law No. 41, 1903, "A By-law to raise by way of loan the sum of $67.97 for the purposes therein mentioned," which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law clause by clause. Ald. Bassam in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, the By-law was read a third time and adopted on the following division:—

Yeas: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Kent, King, Knapp, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.—16.

Nays: 0.

Ald. Craig presented By-law No. 42, 1903, "A By-law to raise by way of loan the sum of $126.31 for the purposes therein mentioned," which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause. Ald. Sears in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, the By-law was read a third time and adopted on the following division:—

Yeas: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Kent, King, Knapp, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.—16.

Nays: 0.

Ald. King presented By-law No. 43, 1903, "A By-law to raise by way of loan the sum of $505.63 for the purposes therein mentioned," which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause. Ald. Behan in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, the By-law was read a third time and adopted on the following division:—

Yeas: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Kent, King, Knapp, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.—16.

Nays: 0.

Ald. Sears presented By-law No. 44, 1903, "A By-law to raise by way of loan the sum of $212.13 for the purposes therein mentioned," which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause. Ald. Kent in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, the By-law was read a third time and adopted on the following division:—

Yeas: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Kent, King, Knapp, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.—15.

Nays: 0.

Ald. Kent presented By-law No. 45, 1903, "A By-law to raise by way of loan the sum of $202.90 for the purposes therein mentioned," which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause. Ald. Craig in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, the By-law was read a third time and adopted on the following division:—

Yeas: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Kent, King, Knapp, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.—15.

Nays: 0.

Ald. McFarlane presented By-law No. 46, 1903, "A By-law to raise by way of loan the sum of $289.96 for the purposes therein mentioned," which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause. Ald. McLeod in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, the By-law was read a third time and adopted on the following division:—

Yeas: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Kent, King, Knapp, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.—15.

Nays 0.

Ald. Meek presented By-law No. 47, 1903, "A By-law to raise by way of loan the sum of $193.23 for the purposes therein mentioned," which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause. Ald. McFarlane in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, the By-law was read a third time and adopted on the following division:—

Yeas: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Kent, King, Knapp, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.—15.

Nays: 0.

Ald. Bassam presented By-law No. 48, 1903, "A By-law to raise by way of loan the sum of $409.80 for the purposes therein mentioned," which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause. Ald. Meek in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, the By-law was read a third time and adopted on the following division:—

Yeas: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Kent, King, Knapp, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.—15.

Nays: 0.

Ald. Reeves presented By-law No. 49, 1903, "A By-law to raise by way of loan the sum of $156.07 for the purposes therein mentioned," which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause. Ald. Abbott in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, the By-law was read a third time and adopted on the following division:—

Yeas: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Kent, King, Knapp, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.—15.

Nays: 0.

Ald. McFarlane presented By-law No. 50, 1903, "A By-law to raise by way of loan the sum of $222.98 for the purposes therein mentioned," which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause. Ald. Behan in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, the By-law was read a third time and adopted on the following division:—

Yeas: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Kent, King, Knapp, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.—15.

Nays: 0.

Ald. Abbott presented By-law No. 51, 1903, "A By-law to raise by way of loan the sum of $50.02 for the purposes therein mentioned," which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause. Ald. McLeod in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, the By-law was read a third time and adopted on the following division:—

Yeas: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Kent, King, Knapp, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.—15.

Nays: 0.

Ald. Behan presented By-law No. 52, 1903, "A By-law to raise by way of loan the sum of $1,233.20 for the purposes therein mentioned," which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause. Ald. Craig in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, the By-law was read a third time and adopted on the following division:—

Yeas: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Kent, King, Knapp, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.—15.

Nays: 0.

Ald. Tait presented By-law No. 53, 1903, "A By-law to raise by way of loan the sum of $285.87 for the purposes therein mentioned," which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law clause by clause. Ald. King in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, the By-law was read a third time and adopted on the following division:—

Yeas: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Kent, King, Knapp, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.—15.

Nays: 0.

Ald. Bassam presented By-law No. 54, 1903, "A By-law to raise by way of loan the sum of $177.30 for the purposes therein mentioned," which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause. Ald. Kent in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, the By-law was read a third time and adopted on the following division::—

Yeas: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Kent, King, Knapp, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.—15.

Nays: 0.

Ald. Knapp presented By-law No. 55, 1903, "A By-law to raise by way of loan the sum of $410.44 for the purposes therein mentioned," which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause. Ald. Meek in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, the By-law was read a third time and adopted on the following division:—

Yeas: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Kent, King, Knapp, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.—15.

Nays: 0.

Ald. McLeod presented By-law No. 56, 1903, "A By-law to consolidate the several amounts for which Local Improvement debentures are authorized to be issued by the By-laws mentioned in the schedule to this By-law in one amount and to issue debentures for the said amount in place of the debentures authorized to be issued by the said By-laws for the several amounts," which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause. Ald. McFarlane in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, the By-law was read a third time and adopted on the following division :—

Yeas : Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Kent, King, Knapp, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.—15.

Nays : 0.

Ald Behan presented By-law No. 57, 1903, "A By-law to raise by way of loan on the credit of the debentures therein mentioned the sum of $5,664.58 for the purposes therein mentioned," which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. Craig in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, the By-law was read a third time and adopted on the following division :—

Yeas : Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Kent, King, Knapp, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.—15.

Nays : 0.

Council adjourned at 11 p.m.

City Clerk.

1903

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

KINGSTON, JULY 6th, 1903.

A regular meeting of Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening at 8 o'clock. Present: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Angrove, Bass, Bassam, Craig, Hoag, Kent, King, Knapp, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. McLeod, (1) that the minutes of the last regular meeting of Council, as printed, be received and adopted.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows:—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS AND CITY PROPERTY.

Local Board of Health, asking Council to consider at once the advisability of providing a hospital for contagious diseases and urging diligence and expidition in regard to the same.

FINANCE AND INDUSTRIES.

McGiverin & Haydon, Ottawa, Solicitors for the Kingston & Frontenac Railway Company, asking on what terms the City will provide them with a site for terminal and other necessities.

BOARD OF WORKS.

M. J. Brown, calling attention to a defective boardwalk on Princess Street.

FYLED.

D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, reporting that he had had the motion of the Solicitor of the County of Frontenac, to have the order of the Railway Committee of the Privy Council in regard to the G. T. R. subway made a rule of Court, enlarged to the 1st of September on the ground that the original order of the Railway Committee had been amended without notice to the City.

D. M.'McIntyre, City Solicitor, enclosing a letter from A. T. Smith accepting the amendments recommended by the joint committee in the offer of the Bell Telephone Company.

R. J. McClelland, asking for an increase of $100.00 in his salary.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented and referred to the Board of Works:

Ald. McFarlane, from C. L. Curtis and others, for the construction of a granolithic sidewalk as a local improvement on the west side of Earl Street from King Street to Ontario Street.

Ald. McFarlane, from James Sowards and others, for a new sidewalk on the west side of Montreal Street between Raglan Road and John Street.

Moved by Ald. McFarlane, seconded by Ald. Tait, (2) that the petition of James Sowards and others be referred to the Board of Works with power to act.—Carried.

REPORTS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Ald. Walkem presented Report No. 52, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

Gentlemen;—

The Committee on Finance and accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommend the payment of the following Accounts:—

William Richardson, Repairs to mower	$ 1 10
Baiden Bros., Plants	18 02
T. C. Wilson & Son, Horse hire &c	7 50
W. P. Peters, Grass seed	4 25
Erastus K. Purdy, Plants	60 15
Thomas England, Plants	11 50
Parks Pay Roll, 2 weeks ending July 1st	45 78
Shedden Fordwarding Co., Carting stone crusher	4 80
The Rathbun Co., Lumber	54
John Wenman, Stone curbing	25 00
Canadian Locomotive & Engine Co., Barrels	3 00
Dalton & Strange, Hardware	357 07
John Gray, Broken stone	40 00
Charles Dinsmore, Broken stone	40 00
Labor Pay Roll, 2 weeks ending July 1st	893 95
W. Gilmour, Repairs	3 50
H. Skinner & Co., Barrels	1 50
F. Tracey, Repairs	9 76
Bell Telephone Co., Repairs to Fire alarm	4 35
R. Cochrane, Hay	14 82
E. Cochrane, Hay	13 80
S. McAdoo, Oats	23 10

C. Lewis, Carting dead animals from streets	$	9 75
John McKelvey, expenses to Ottawa on Deputation		13 00
St. John's Industrial School, maintenance W. Purtell		26 00
Victoria Industrial School, maintenance L. O'Neil & W. Shannesy		52 00
Mrs. McDonald, rent, $7.00, milk, $5.00, quarantined family		12 00
Hotel Dieu, Board of Kathleen Kennedy, 14 days		14 00
John McKee & Son, Repairs to smelter building		5 70
George Chamberlain, Special constable, 35 days		70 00
James Bourdeaux, " " 34 nights		68 00
Dr. Third, examination for lunacy		5 00
Kingston, Light, Heat & Power Co., Lighting streets	2,040	52
Grand Trunk Railway Company, Freight		1 33

On the petition of James Crawford and others, your committee recommend that they be allowed to appeal to the County Judge.

On the communication of Lt.-Col. Macpherson, your Committee recommend that his letter be referred to the City Solicitor, Chairman of the Board of Works, and City Engineer to report to the Board of Works.

On the communication of Allan M. Dymond, your committee recommend that copies of the new edition of the Municipal Index be procured for the City Clerk, the City Engineer, and the Assesor.

On the communication of William Mundell, Solicitor for William Atkinson, your Committee recommend no action.

On the communication of J. Morgan Shaw, your Committee recommend that the sum of $250. be granted to the Kingston Old Boys' celebration committee.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

J. H. BELL, Mayor and Chairman. JOHN McLEOD,
J. B. WALKEM, J. J. BEHAN,
FRANCIS KING, R. E. KENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Kingston, July 6th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Kent, (3) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

On the invitation of His Worship the Mayor, Mr. Pense, M.P.P., addressed the Council, giving further particulars as to the requirements of the Kingston & Frontenac Railway Company.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Craig, (4) that the communication of Messrs. McGiverin & Haydon, regarding the Smelter site and a proposed Railway site, be referred to the Finance Committee and the Committee on Industries, and in the meantime, this Council extends its hearty support to the effort to establish a sound industry here; and if the project attains to the proportions stated, they recommend that a by-law be submitted at the proper time to the people, donating the Smelter site and granting tax exemption so far as may be possible.—Carried.

FINANCE AND BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Walkem presented Report No. 53, from the joint Committee on Finance and Accounts and Board of Works, as follows:—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN:—

The Committee on Finance and Accounts and Board of Works, beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

That the offer of the Bell Telephone Company dated June 29th, a copy of which is hereto annexed, be accepted with the following alterations:—

1. The substitution of $500. in place of the $400. named.

2. Provision for an absolute right on all their poles for fire alarm service.

3. A provision that at the end of the five years the parties be remitted to such rights and positions, as they would respectively enjoy at present if the five year agreement at present existing, were to be terminated at the present time.

4. That all the proposed improvements be commenced this year and completed within a year.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

J. H. BELL, Mayor and Chairman; J. J. BEHAN,
JOHN McLEOD, R. N. F. McFARLANE,
FRANCIS KING, R. E. KENT,
GEO. SEARS, J. B. WALKEM.

THE COMPANY'S OFFER.

The Company will submit a plan of the propesed under-ground work as soon as the plan is completed.

This work will be done in accordance with the most approved practice for this class of installation, viz., cables will be carried underground in vitrified glazed ducts to the various outlets; Manholes of either cement or brick with iron covers will be provided at street intersections. Excavations will be carefully filled and the streets left in good condition in accordance with the City by-laws and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

A renewal of the existing agreement as it stands for a further term of five years, including the unexpired term of the present contract.

The intention is to provide a modern telephone exchange building equipped with the latest pattern of switchboard which will facilitate the work of operators in making connections and will be equal in every respect to the equipment in use at exchanges in the larger cities in the United States and Canada.

The placing of wires underground in the vicinity of the Exchange will greatly improve the service, and by a liberal use of aerial cable, the number of open lines will be greatly reduced on all of the principal streets.

The payment of $400. yearly and three free telephones will be continued. The present rates to continue in force during the term of the agreement.

(Signed) H. W. SNELLING,
Local Manager.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. McLeod, (5) tha the report of the joint Committee on Finance and Accounts an Board of Works, in the matter of the communication from the Bel Telephone Company, be received and adopted.—Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS

Ald. McLeod presented Report No. 54, from the Board o Works, as follows:—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

Gentlemen:—

The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend a follows:—

1. That petitions against the following asphalt sidewalks having been pre sented to the Council, sufficiently signed, the construction of the said walks be no proceeded with, viz:—

Ontario Street east side from Princess Street to Queen Street.
Queen Street south side from King Street to Ontario Street
William Street south side from Clergy Street to Barrie Street.
Clergy Street east side from Earl Street to William Street.
Bagot Street east side from Princess Street to Queen Street.
Earl Street north side from Sydenham Street to Clergy Street.
Wellington Street west side from Earl Street to Gore Street.
Sydenham Street west side from Earl Street to William Street.
Division Street east side from Brock Street to Johnson Street.

2. On the communication of Fanny Lansing, against the construction of a Asphalt sidewalk on the South side of Queen Street between Bagot and Montrea Streets, No action.

3. On the communication of H. B. Cowan, Sec'y E. O. Good Roads Associat ion, No action.

4. On communication of T. R. Carnovsky, that he be paid $15.00 for damage caused by cellar being flooded.

5. On the petition of F. A. Folger, Jr. against the construction of an Asphal sidewalk on the West side of Ontario Street between Barrack and Place D'Arms No action.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

JOHN McLEOD, Chairman, J. B. WALKEM,
FRANCIS KING, GEO. SEARS,
R. N. F. McFARLANE, C. L. BASS.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Kingston, July 2nd, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Bass, (6) that the re port of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

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FIRE AND LIGHT.

Ald. McFarlane presented Report No. 55, from the Committee on Fire and Light, as follows:—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

Gentlemen :—

The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report and recommend as follows ;—

1. On the communication of James Stratford, that H. Stratford be requested to discontinue the work of taxidermist at the Fire Station.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

R. N. F, McFARLANE, Chairman,
W. G. CRAIG, JAMES F. KNAPP,
JOHN McLEOD, GEO. SEARS.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Kingston, June, 27th, 1903

Moved by Ald. McFarlane, seconded by Ald. Craig, (7) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted. —Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Craig, (8) that the Water Committee, acting for the City, be directed to put in the hydrants for fire protection on the premises of Davis & Co, on condition that the firm contribute an amount per annum equal to six per cent. upon the investment for a domestic supply of water.

Moved in amendment by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. McFarlane, that the matter of fire protection for Messrs. Davis & Co. be referred to the Water Works Committee with power to act, upon Messrs. Davis entering into an agreement, similar to that in the case of the Locomotive Works and satisfactory to the City Solicitor, that they will pay the annual income upon the proposed work required by law.—Carried on the following division :

Yeas : Ald. Hoag, Kent, King, McFarlane, McLeod, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.—9.

Nays : Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Angrove, Bass, Bassam, Craig, Knapp, and Meek.—8.

The original motion was then put and lost.

BY-LAW.

Ald. Walkem presented "A By-law to amend By-law 454 entitled 'A By-law respecting Theatres, Circuses, Shows, &c.,' " which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law clause by clause, Ald. Craig in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the By-law defeated in committee..

REPORT.

With the consent of Council, Ald. McLeod presented Report No. 56, from the Board of Works, as follows:—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

Gentlemen:—

The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

That the claim of Mrs. O'Neil for damages received by falling on Princess Street be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

(Signed)

JOHN McLEOD, Chairman; FRANCIS KING,
R. N. F. McFARLANE, C. L. BASS,
GEO. SEARS.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Kingston, July 6th, 1903

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. King, (9) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. McFarlane, (10) that the salary of Mr. McClelland, Clerk of the Board of Works, be raised to the same amount received by his predecessor by an increase of $50.00 per annum, to take effect from the first instant.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. McFarlane seconded by Ald. McLeod, (11) that the Treasurer place to the credit of His Worship the Mayor the sum of $800.00 as per Budget.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Reeves, (12) that the Water Works Committee and Superintendent be requested to get an estimate as to the cost of a summer service on Russell Street and that if a sufficient number of water-takers will subscribe sufficient to pay the requisite percentage the service be put in.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Craig, (13) that when this Council adjourns this evening, it stand adjourned until September 28th, 1903, the Mayor and Treasurer being authorized to pay all accounts signed by the Chairmen of the different Committees. —Carried.

Council adjourned at 11.35 p.m.

City Clerk.

1903

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, July 31st, 1903.

A special meeting of Council was held in the Council Chamber at 8 p.m. to-day. Present: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bassam, Behan, Craig, King, Knapp, Mallen, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Sands, Sears and Tait.

Moved by Ald. Behan, seconded by Ald. McLeod, (1) that the minutes of June 29th and July 6th be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows:—

BOARD OF WORKS.

C. V. Lindsay, calling attention to the dangerous condition of the plankwalk on Regent Street.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Local Board of Health, asking Council to provide $100 for special services performed by Dr. Fee, Medical Health Officer.

FYLED.

Ontario Municipal Association, asking Council to appoint delegates to attend the annual convention at Guelph on the 12th and 13th of August.

Union of Canadian Municipalities, asking Council to appoint delegates to attend the annual convention at Ottawa in September next.

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. McLeod, (2) that the City Solicitor be requested to represent the Council at the municipal conventions in Ottawa and Guelph.—Carried.

PETITIONS.

Ald. King presented the petition of Edward Charles and others, against the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on the North side of Clergy Street between Barrie and Division Streets. Referred to the Board of Works.

Ald. Sears presented the petition of D. Stewart Robertson and others, for the construction of a granolithic sidewalk as a local improvement on Sydenham Street. Referred to the Board of Works.

REPORT.

Ald. McFarlane presented Report No. 57, from the Committee on Fire and Light, as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

1. That your Committee be authorized to sell one of the horses used for hauling the Chemical Engine for not less than $350.00.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

R. N. F. McFARLANE, Chairman.	JOHN McLEOD.
S. H. McCAMMON.	GEO. SEARS.
JAS. MALLEN.	W. G. CRAIG.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, July 28th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McFarlane, seconded by Ald. Craig, (3) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Ald. McCammon presented Report No. 58, from the Committee on City Property and Markets, as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report as follows :—

1. Tenders for the lease of Market fees and weighing charges of No. 1 Market were received from the following.

John Daley	$925.00
Charles H. Powell	600.00

FOR NO. 2 MARKET.

John Daley	$635.00
Joseph Donaldson	650.00
Charles H. Powell	400.00

Your Committee recommend :

(1) That the tender of John Daley for the lease of Market fees and weighing charges for No. 1 Market be accepted, his being the highest tender.

(2) That the tender of John Daley for the lease of Market fees and weighing charges for No. 2 Market, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

S. H. McCAMMON, Chairman, (objecting to clause No. 2.)
J. J. BEHAN.

JOSEPH TAIT, (objecting to clause No. 2.)
JAS. MALLEN.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, July 28th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McCammon, seconded by Ald. Tait, (4) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and taken up clause by clause.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. McCammon, (5) that clause 1 be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. McCammon, seconded by Ald. Tait, (6) that the name of Joseph Donaldson be substituted for that of John Daley in clause 2, as he is the highest tenderer.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Behan, seconded by Ald. Sears, that clause 2 be adopted. Lost on the following division :—

YEAS :—Ald. Abbott, Bassam, Behan, Knapp, Mallen, Meek, Sears.—7.

NAYS :—Mayor Bell, Ald. Craig, King, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Sands, Tait.—8.

The motion of Ald. McCammon was then put and adopted on the following division :—

YEAS :—Mayor Bell, Ald. Craig, King, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Sands, Tait.—8.

NAYS :—Ald. Abbott, Bassam, Behan, Knapp, Mallen, Meek, Sears,—7.

Moved by Ald. McCammon, seconded by Ald. Tait, (7) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be adopted as amended.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. McCammon, (8) that steps be taken at once under the direction of the City Solicitor to enforce the provisions of By-law 471, so as to bring about the immediate abatement of the damaged grain nuisance now existing at the Malt House on King Street West.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Bassam, (9) that the motion passed by Council on July 6th re fire protection to the Davis Company be reconsidered.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Bassam, (10) that fire protection be extended to the Messrs. Davis, that the work be proceeded with at once, and that the cost be met out of the general revenue of the City, or from any surplus arising from water rates, or partly from each.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

City Clerk

1903

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, August 4th, 1903.

A special meeting of Council was held in the Council Chamber at 8 p.m. to-day. Present: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Angrove, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Kent, King, Knapp, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Sears and Tait.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows :—

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Ald. McFarlane, from S. Anglin & Co and others, for the location of a hydrant at the corner of Bay and Wellington Streets.

Ald. Bassam, from Geo. D. Ferguson and others, for the erection of an arc light at or near the corner of Union and Frontenac Streets.

Ald. King, from William Follest, for six months' salary as Chimney Viewer.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Bassam, (1) that the resolution calling for negotiations for a settlement with the Light, Heat and Power Company be rescinded.—Carried on the following division :—

YEAS :—Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Angrove, Bass, Bassam, Kent, King, Knapp, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Sears, Tait.—13.

NAYS :—Ald. Behan, Craig.—2.

REPORT.

Ald. McLeod introduced Report No. 59, from the Board of Works as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

GENTLEMEN :—The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

1. That the petition of James Sowards and others, for a new side walk on the west side of Montreal Street between Raglan Road and John Street, be granted.

2. That, on the communication of C. V. Lindsay re boardwalk on Regent Street, if present walk is past repairs, a cinder walk be put down.

3. The petition of W. S. Parker and others, against the construction of an asphalt walk on the south side of Queen Street from Bagot Street to Montreal Street. No action.

4. That the petition of D. Stewart Robertson and others, for a granolithic walk on the west side of Sydenham Street, be granted.

5. That the petition of Edward Crumley and others, for an asphalt walk on the north side of Union Street, be granted.

6. Upon the communication of the Bell Telephone Company, asking for leave to construct underground conduits for the purpose of their telephone business, that the accompaning agreement be adopted and substituted for the existing agreement between the City and Company, dated 12th June, 1899.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

JOHN McLEOD, Chairman. GEO. SEARS.

C. L. BASS. R. N. F. McFARLANE.

FRANCIS KING.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, August 4th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Bass, (2) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAW.

Ald. McLeod presented By-law No. 58, 1903, "A By-law to ratify and confirm a certain agreement with the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, Limited," which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the whole on the second reading of the By-law clause by clause, Ald. Bass in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, the By-law was read a third time and adopted on the following division :—

YEAS :—Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Angrove, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Kent, King, Knapp, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Sears, Tait.—15.

NAYS :—0.

Moved by Ald. Behan, seconded by Ald. King, (3) that the Mayor and one of the Police Commissioners instruct the police force to take the necessary steps to have the nuisance complained of abated.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10:15 p.m,

City Clerk.

1903

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, August 10th, 1903.

A special meeting of Council was held in the Council Chamber at 5 p.m. to-day. Present : Mayor Bell, Ald. Angrove, Bassam, Hoag, Knapp, Mallen, McFarlane, McLeod, Reeves, Sears and Tait.

The meeting adjourned for want of a quorum.

City Clerk.

1903

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, August 13th, 1903.

A special meeting of Council was held in the Council Chamber at 8 p.m. so-day. Present: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Angrove, Bass, Bassam, Craig, Hoag, Kent, Knapp, Mallen, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Sands, Sears and Tait.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. McFarlane, and resolved, (1) that this Council has learned with profound regret the sudden and unexpected demise of Mr. James Shannon, father of the City Clerk of this Corporation.

The late Mr. Shannon took a prominent part in the various activities of the City, and in the discharge of all his duties was most conscientious and painstaking.

One notable characteristic of the departed gentleman was the strong and long continued attachment between him and the late Sir John A. Macdonald with whom for many years he was on terms of the closest intimacy and affection.

Though Mr. Shannon had passed the allotted span of life, he will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends, while his death removes a genial and interesting personality connecting us with a past of which few living memorials remain.

We tender to the bereaved widow, to Mr. Lewis W. Shannon, our City Clerk, and the other members of the sorrowing family, our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this their time of irreparable loss.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Craig, (2) that Col. Macpherson be offered one hundred and fifty dollars in full of all claims against the City for injuries received by a defective sidewalk on Simcoe Street.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Tait, seconded by Ald. McFarlane, that the communication from Col. Macpherson be referred to the City Solicitor for further information. Lost on the following division :—

YEAS :—Ald. McFarlane and Tait.—2

NAYS :—Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Angrove, Bass, Bassam, Craig, Hoag, Kent, Knapp, Mallen, McLeod and Sears.—12.

The original motion was then put and carried.

BY-LAW.

Ald. McLeod introduced a By-law to amend By-law No. 58, 1903, and the agreement thereto annexed, which was read a first time.

The 31st rule being suspended, Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law clause by clause, Ald. Bassam in the chair.

The By-law was lost in Committee and the Chairman so reported.

The Council adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

City Clerk.

1903

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, September 28th, 1903.

A regular meeting of Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening at eight o'clock. Present:—Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Hoag, Kent, King, Knapp, Mallen, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Mowat, Reeves, Sears and Tait.

Moved by Ald. Behan, seconded by Ald. McFarlane, (1) that the minutes as printed be received and adopted.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows:—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, enclosing the report of the annual convention of the Ontario Municipal Association.

The Canadian Locomotive Company, asking for exemption from taxation for the year 1903.

D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, re exemption of the Montreal Transportation Company.

BOARD OF WORKS.

W. J. Paul, enclosing an account for $30.00 for tobacco spoiled in his cellar on Upper William Street for want of proper drainage.

R. J. McKelvey and John McKelvey, asking for the construction of an asphalt sidewalk as a local improvement on a part of Clergy Street West.

A. Williamson, objecting to the construction of an asphalt sidewalk as a local improvement on the South side of Clergy Street West

J. L. Whiting, Solicitor for Mrs. Stevens, claiming damages for an accident caused by a defective boardwalk on the West side of York Street.

James Eves, claiming damages for an accident caused by a hole at the corner of Bagot and Barrack Streets.

R. W. Smith, tendering for the broken stone required by the City.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

H. A. Graham and Fred Payne, asking to be appointed call men of the Fire Department.

W. Cockade, applying for the position made vacant by the resignation of V. Daley from the Fire Brigade.

Chief Elmer, applying for an increase of salary of $100.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

W. J. Gates, asking permission to use the roadway across the smelter site property.

McMahon and Lytle, asking terms for the rental of the horticultural building at the fair grounds for a paint shop.

INDUSTRIES.

Fox & Ross, Toronto, asking if the smelter buildings are for sale and at what price.

FYLED

L W. Shannon, City Clerk, returning thanks for the resolution of sympathy passed by Council on the death of his father, the late James Shannon.

C. F. Sise, President of the Bell Telephone Company, declining to execute the proposed agreement as amended by Council.

V. Daley, resigning his position as fireman.

D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, re Montreal street subway.

L. W. Shannon, City Clerk, accounts paid since the last regular meeting of Council, as follows: –

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—

In accordance with Resolution No. 13 of July 6th, 1903, the following accounts have been paid since the last regular meeting of the Council:—

City Registry Office, searches	$ 10 70
W. M Baillie, sundry payments	10 60
Bell Telephone Co., telephones, police department	25 00
Mowat, Langton & Co., costs re arbitration	24 97
Crawford & Walsh, police clothing	74 00
T. McAuley, stationery and blank books	49 75
Kingston Old Boys' Celebration Committee	250 00
C. H. Powell, weighing charges	52
John Ballantyne, scrubbing	3 75
R Edwards, provisions for small-pox patients	55 98
J. Salter, beds, etc., " "	8 15
T. C. Wilson & Son, horse hire, Board of Health	3 00
R. McFaul, bedding for small-pox patients	14 20
R. J. Reid, mattresses " "	7 00
H. Wade, sundries	1 22
A E. Smythe, collecting street watering taxes	21 50
John Ballantyne, scrubbing	1 00
J. P. Hanley, pauper passes	9 80
Mayor Bell and Solicitor, expenses to Ottawa	42 15

D. M. McIntyre, expenses to Ottawa re subway	17 00
W. J. Gates, special constable, small-pox patients	9 00
G. Chamberlain, " " " "	6 00
J. Redden, painting seats in park	2 50
Z. Prevost, police clothing	20 00
J. B. McLeod, sponge	90
W. S. Grant, caretaker registry office	13 00
M. Campbell, constable, small-pox patients	71 50
Charles, Densmore, broken stone	8 00
A. McIlquham, team	2 00
R Waldron, rope	45
W. A. Mitchell, barrels	1 30
K. & P. Railway Co., freight	5 00
W. Cockburn & Son, repairs	2 75
deB Carritte, asphalt	624 92
Carnovsky Wood Manufacturing Co., sundries	17 60
John Wehman, stone	49 24
McFadden & Nolan, carting	105 4
Selby & Youlden, sundries	94 59
Imperial Laundry	53
O. Aykroyd, jobbing	3 00
John Jenkin, "	3 00
Elliott Bros., fitting up stoves	1 40
T. McMahon & Co , glazing	3 42
C. Lewis, scavenger	3 50
Kingston Light, Heat & Power Co	168 01
C. W. Stone, repairs	1 25
Bell Telephone Co , supplies	35 78
T. C. Wilson & Son, teams	3 00
Crumley Bros., oilcloth	2 80
George Hentig, sundries	4 80
Simmons Bros., brooms	3 50
Taylor & Hamilton, repairs	2 0
S. McAdoo, oats	21 70
Selby & Youlden, repairs	2 01
Kingston Light, Heat & Power Co., removing poles	8 00
S. Anglin & Co., lumber	7 48
S. Grimshaw, work at breakwater	186 60
Department of Public Works, rent of Clarence Street Park	1 00
K. & P. Railway Co., freight	123 28
J. Redden, new seats at City Park	11 50
Emanuel Sturges, carting benches to City Park	75
Joseph Jameson, nursing small-pox patients	37 00
Dalton & Strange, hardware	50 61
Dr. Hanley, attending small-pox patients	15 00
Mrs. Walker, " " "	7 50
Dr. Fee, sundries	4 07
The Rathbun Co , lumber	471 86
Dr Hanley, attending small-pox patients	100 00
R. McFaul, supplies for " "	7 10
W. Turkington, repairs to smelter building	10 00
L. Abramson, clothing, small-pox patients	7 75
P. Haffner, groceries, " "	36 49
L. Lesses, sundries, " "	9 15
J. Laidlaw & Son, dry goods, " "	18 97
P. Haffner, groceries, " "	38 14
S S. Corbett, ambulance, " "	20 00

R Crawford, wood, small-pox patients	6 00
C. J. Corrigan, dry goods, " "	27 41
A. McIlquham, horse hire	16 50
Simmons Bros., tinware, etc	16 08
James Kennedy, furnishings and clothing destroyed	37 65
Mrs. McDonald, whitewashing and cleaning	1 75
News & Times, advertising	25 75
J. B. McLeod, medicine, small-pox patients	11 67
John Ballantyne, scrubbing	2 50
C. Livingston & Bro., police clothing	23 00
County of Frontenac, maintenance of prisoners	3,165 09
Robert Smith, curbing	11 25
Carnovsky Wood Manufacturing Co., sundries	1 40
The Rathbun Co., lumber	31 42
Warren Bituminous Paving Co , asphalt	995 42
R. H. Fair, sand	194 00
F. Tracy, tool repairs	51 94
Dalton & Strange, hardware	436 92
J. Elmer, extra help at fire	5 50
H. Wade, postage stamps	5 00
Parks Pay Rolls	106 28
F. A. Folger, pauper pass	1 00
R. J. Reid, ambulance	2 00
J. P. Gildersleeve, registering by-laws	36 55
Geo. Mills & Co., policemen's caps	42 50
City Solicitor, expenses to Municipal Association, Guelph	22 00
Parks Pay Roll, ending August 12	42 17
N. T. & Q. RR , pauper pass	1 25
R. Blain, pens	75
C. P. R. Telegraph Co , telegrams	51
Labor Pay Lists, ending August 12	3,325 2
A. E. Smythe, collecting street watering taxes	20 42
W. Jackson, embossed stationery	6 25
Labor Pay List, ending August 26th	1,133 35
Parks Pay List, " " "	46 26
W. H. Anger, 2 copies Ontario Municipal Law	2 50
James MacRow, hay, Fire Department	20 24
Bell Telephone Co., telephone, City Clerk's office	6 75
Biggar Samuel & Co., subscription, Canadian Engineer	1 00
Shedden Forwarding Co., cartage	50
American Express Co., express on asphalt	65
Selby & Youlden, pounders	1 77
R J. Shales, repairing water carts	11 25
W. Gallagher, cab hire	1 50
Taylor & Hamilton, jobbing	7 32
F. Tracy, repairs	35 10
Imperial Laundry	3 49
R. Waldron, sundries	20 90
Bell Telephone Co., sundries	1 13
Lemmon, Claxton & Lawrenson, tin boxes	4 50
H. Henderson, photographs of portraits	6 00
G. M. Wilkinson & Son., sundries	4 70
R. Blakely, carting rubbish	14 40
J. W. Oldfin, repairs	10 12
Simmons Bros., repairs to Registry office	45 74
" " City Buildings	62 57
Board of Trade, entertainment of delegates to convention of	

Chambers of Commerce of the Empire	145 20
Municipal World, Health Manual	1 00
D. M. McIntyre, expenses to Ottawa re subway	16 00
Whig, printing and advertising	179 75
City Solicitor, law expenses	3 17
S. Grimshaw, walks and crossings	173 46
W. Jackson, embossed stationery	6 25
Dan Eves, cab hire	2 00
R. Kennedy, labor	3 75
Parks Pay List, ending September 9th	26 60
Labor Pay List, " " "	1,020 86
H. Wade, sundries	42 60
W. P. Gillespie, straw	5 4
G. Thompson, straw, bran, &c	9 87
G. E. Nuttall & Son, horseshoeing	7 88
Dalton & Strange, sundries	27 75
Bell Telephone Co., telephones	26 00
Peter Lowry, horseshoeing	7 50
Thomas Lambert, cleaning and pressing clothes	1 75
W. Gilmour, repairs to waggons	48 25
James Laturney, repairs	3 65
R. J. Shales, horseshoeing	8 75
T. E. Moncrieff, painting	11 50
M. Dolan, harness repairs	5 50
Breck & Halliday, sundries	8 71
Lemmon, Claxton & Lawrence, sundries	14 92
W. Cockade, extra time	20 00
W. Shufflebotham, curbing	4 20
R. Waldron, sundries	3 70
John Wehman, curbing	16 71
The Rathbun Co., lumber	458 96
W. Gilmour, repairing water carts	31 50
John McKee & Son, repairs	7 00
Coroner's jury on body of R. Kendall	6 00
St. John's Industrial School, maintenance W. Purtell	26 00
Victoria " " " 2 boys	38 57
W. Turkington, broken stone	7 08
C. Dinsmore, " "	30 02
John Gray, " "	161 88
W. Holland, " "	20 92
Mrs. P. Fallon, " "	36 92
James Aiken, " "	44 00
Patrick Cullen, " "	89 44
E. McFadden, " "	4 00
McFadden & Nolan, carting	166 55
John Taylor, broken stone	81 60
Dalton & Strange, hardware	639 75
City Clerk, expenses to Ottawa attending Union of Canadian Municipalities	17 65
City Registrar, searches and productions	3 50
J. P. Hanley, pauper passes	9 00
F. W. Coates, repairs	1 00
G. Thompson, clerical assistance	200 00
S. A. Hentig, stamps	5 00
W. J. Camic, work at park	4 80
Dalton & Strange, sundries	8 70
P. S. Mahood, lanterns	2 35

John Corbett, repairs	9 00
Joseph Jamieson, repairs	1 00
S. Anglin & Co., lumber	7 48
Parks Pay List, ending September 23rd	32 08
McMahon & Lytle, glazing	24 10
T. McMahon & Co., painting	44 68
Sutherland & Bro., rubber boots	4 10
John Hall, over time	14 50
F. A. Reid, "	10 75
John Burns, "	8 12
A. McCormack, "	8 75
Mr. Culhane, work at fire	2 00
Mr. Miller " "	1 00
E. O'Neil " "	1 00
James Turner " "	2 00
Vincent Daley, " "	2 00
Mr. Orr, " "	1 00
John Bird " "	2 00
Mr. Coleman " "	1 00
Water Works Department, Water supply for year,	750 00
T. E. Moncrieff, painting fire alarm boxes,	10 50
W. S. Gordon, clerical assistance	142 50
S. Grimseaw, walks and crossings	100 00
R. H. Fair, sand	192 00
F. Tracey, repairs	13 12
The Rathbun Co., lumber	88 70
Labor Pay List, ending September 23rd	1,132 63
P. Daley, advertising	11 50

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Rathbun Co., lumber	$ 6 06
S. Anglin & Co., Reynoldsville slack	3,172 83
Kingston Light, Heat & Power Co , gas to 30th June	29 70
John McKay, leather	5 95
Queen City Oil Co., boiler compound	26 00
Queen City Oil Co., capitol cylinder oil	20 52
Thos McAuley, stationery	8 65
Dalton & Strange, hardware	13 77
The Grant Hamilton Oil Co., "star" cylinder oil	5 00
Neptune Meter Co., meters	67 15
Customs Department, duty on meters	16 75
C. G. Oliver, customs papers	25
C. G. Oliver, customs papers	25
Customs Department, duty on Buffalo meters	19 00
The Grand Trunk Railway System, freight on meters	62
Buffalo Meter Co., meters	76 41
Breck & Halliday, mantles, &c	7 40
W T. Connell, M.D., analysis water samples	15 00
Labor Pay List, ending July 1st	76 75
Labor Pay List, ending July 15th	106 51
Labor Pay List, ending July 29th	93 58
Grand Trunk Railway System, freight on carbon paint	2 44
McMahon & Lytle, painting water tower	90 00
Elliott Bros., raw oil	23 39
James Swift & Co., freight	50
The Bell Telephone Co., use of long distance 'phone	1 25
The Bell Telephone Co., " " "	1 00

E. J. B. Pense, printing	22 50
Labor Pay List, ending August 12th	120 17
Labor Pay List, ending August 26th	146 87
Canadain Express Co., express charge on water samples	50
Canadian Express Co., " " " "	45
Canadian Express Co., " " " "	50
Canadian Express Co , " " " "	45
T. Hewitt, expenses to Toronto testing pipe	9 50
Grand Trunk Railway System, freight and cartage	69 30
The Canada Foundry Co., cast-iron pipe	724 76
Union Petroleum Co. of Canada (Limited), carbon paint	61 31
Thos. McAuley, stationery, etc	33 85
Arch. Abernethy, rubber boots	3 50
Francis Tracy, dressing tools, etc	5 00
Labor Pay List, ending September 9th	163 28
Labor Pay List, ending September 23rd	130 32

L. W. SHANNON,
City Clerk.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, September 28th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. Hoag, seconded by Ald. Reeves, (2) that the communication of Mr. Gates with reference to being allowed the privilege of drawing wood through the Smelter site property, be referred to the City Property Committee and City Solicitor with power to act.—Carried.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows :—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Ald. Sears, from W. G. Crothers, for a fixed assessment.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Bassam, from John Macgillivray and others, against a proposed change of the name of Albert Street to Madison Avenue.

Ald. McLeod, from B. Grimshaw and others, for a granolithic sidewalk on the East side of King Street between Queen and Princess Streets.

Ald. Sears, from J. B. Carruthers, for an artificial stone sidewalk on the East side of Sydenham Street, between Earl and William Streets.

Ald. Abbott, from Euphemia Robertson, for an artificial stone sidewalk on the West side of Sydenham Street, between Earl and William Streets.

Ald. Craig, from Robert Wales and others, for an asphalt sidewalk on the North side of William Street, between Bagot and Sydenham Streets.

REPORTS.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. McLeod presented Report No. 60, from the Board of Works as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston :

Gentlemen, —

The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

1. That the petition of Robert Wales and others, for an asphalt walk on the North side of William Street, between Bagot and Sydenham Streets, be granted as it is sufficiently signed.

2. That the petition of Euphemia Robertson for an artificial stone walk on the West side of Sydenham Street between William and Earl Streets be granted.

3. That the petition of J. B. Carruthers for an artificial stone walk on the East side of Sydenham Street between William and Earl Streets be granted.

4. That the petition of B. Grimshaw and others for an artificial stone walk on the East side of King Street, between Princess and Queen Streets be granted, as it is sufficiently signed.

5. That the petition of C. L. Curtis and others, asking that an asphalt walk be laid down on the South side of Earl Street between King and Ontario Streets in place of the artificial stone walk which has been authorized by Council, be granted as it is sufficently signed.

6. That the City Engineer be authorized to advertise the steam roller for sale.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

JOHN McLEOD, Chairman.	GEO. SEARS.
FRANK J. HOAG.	FRANCIS KING.
C. L. BASS.	R. N. F. McFARLANE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, September 24th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Bass, (3) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Craig, (4) that the communication of R. W. Smith be referred to the Board of Works with power to act.—Carried.

Ald. Behan asked why an account from E. McFadden for street watering had not been passed.

His Worship the Mayor explained that Mr. McFadden had refused to do certain watering ordered by him in the absence of the City Engineer and Chairman of the Board of Works, and in addition had used abusive and insulting language to him on the public street. He therefore refused to pass the account.

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Reeves, (5) that the difference of opinion between the Mayor and contractor McFadden be referred to the Board of Works for such action as it may deem expedient.—Carried.

WATER WORKS.

Ald. Craig presented report No. 61, from the Committee on Water Works, as follows:—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—

The Committee on Water Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

On the communication of S. J. Horsey, no action.

That water samples were sent for analysis to the Provincial Board of Health, Toronto, on the 11th, 14th and 25th of September, but the results of their analysis have not yet been received. The Committee has also made arrangements for a series of tests locally.

That a vertical air pump be purchased from Dean Bros, Indianapolis, for $357 F.O.B. Kingston in bond.

The attention of Council is again directed to the dangerous condition of the ceiling in the Water Works office.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

W. G. CRAIG, Chairman.	R. MEEK.
DANIEL REEVES.	JOSEPH TAIT.
J. McDONALD MOWAT.	R. H. ABBOTT.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, September 28th, 1903.

Moved by Ald, Craig, seconded by Ald. Reeves, (6) that the report of the Water Works Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

A By-law to partially exempt the elevator and premises of the Montreal Transportation Company from municipal taxation was referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

By-laws to authorize the construction of certain walks as local improvements were held over, as there were not the requisite three-quarters of the members of the Council present.

MOTION.

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Knapp, (7) that the Board of Works report at the next meeting upon the advisability of improving the drainage on Upper William Street, between Barrie and Division Streets, without delay.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 11:40 p.m.

City Clerk.

1903

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, October 12th, 1903.

A regular meeting of Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening at eight o'clock. Present:—Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bass Bassam, Craig, Kent, King, Knapp, Mallen, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait and Walkem.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. McFarlane, (1) that the minutes as printed be adopted.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows:—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Josephine Smith, asking for a grant of $100, for the publication of a historical sketch of Kingston and vicinity in "The Cosmos."

The Canadian Machine Telephone Company, asking the City not to renew its agreement with the Bell Telephone Company before the expiration of the present agreement as they expect to be able to offer the City an efficient service at rates much lower than the Bell Company is charging.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Bell Telephone Company, asking permission to use a portable steam drill in connection with the erection of poles and repairs now being carried out.

R. W. Smith, offering to purchase the stone crusher and supply the City with stone at $3.75 per toise.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

John McKee, asking to be reinstated as caretaker of the Smelter site property.

A. Davis & Son, asking permission to use the Smelter site buildings for storage.

J. Morgan Shaw, asking for permission of the rent of the City Hall which was used for a concert in aid of the Kingston Old Boys' Celebration.

COURT OF REVISION.

Sarah J. Amey and Mary Ann Carter, asking remission of taxes on account of vacancy.

C. E. Wrenshall, asking remission of taxes on the Kingston Art School.

Mrs. Jane Snelling, asking remission of taxes on the Young Women's Christian Association building.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

J. W. Henstridge, acting Clerk of the Village of Portsmouth, asking for annexation of the Village to the City.

A large deputation from Portsmouth was present in support of the request and on the invitation of the Mayor, the Council was addressed by Reeve Baiden and Prof. Nicholson, who gave statistics as to the condition of the Village.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Sears, (2) that the following be a Committee representing this Council to confer with the representatives of Portsmouth at such time and place as may be mutually agreed upon. Namely:—The Mayor, Ald. Meek, Craig, King and McFarlane.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Bass, (3) that the communications from Messrs. A. Davis & Son, Limited, and Mr. McKee, be referred to the City Property Committee with power to act.—Carried.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows:—

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Ald. King, from H. Hitchen, asking for compensation for damage to his property done on Halloween of last year.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. King, from John Shanahan and others, for the construction of an asphalt sidewalk on the north side of Clergy Street West, from Barrie to Division Street.

Ald. King, from John Dales and others, asking that the name of Albert Street be changed to Madison Avenue.

REPORTS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Ald. Walkem presented Report No. 62, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—

The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommend the payment of the following accounts:—

Kingston Light, Heat & Power Co., lighting Streets	$2,039 42
St. John's Industrial School, maintenance W. Purtell	26 00
W. S. Grant, care of Registry Office to September 30th	13 00
R. W. Allen, bill posting	22 25
K. & P. Railway Co., pauper passes	2 25
Power & Son., appraising	12 75
W. Baillie, sundry payments	15 85
N. T. Greenwood, holding nomination Public School Trustee	4 00
Patrick Derry, use of house for nomination	4 00
John Laidlaw & Son., red cloth	2 00
J. H. Sutherland & Bro , rubber boots, coat, &c	17 90
F. Williams, 3 meals at M. T. Co. fire	75
R. E. Wilson, drawing steamer	16 00
George Thompson, feed	9 84
Imperial Laundry	4 14
Dalton & Strange, sundries	3 15
Bell Telephone Co., City Engineer's telephone	3 33
Taylor & Hamilton, range, boiler and fitting	12 5[illegible]
Lemmon, Claxton & Lawrenson, sundries	8 83
P. McBride, oats	25 50
S. Anglin & Co., lumber	13 10
Kingston Light, Heat & Power Co , gas and electric light	134 41
Parks Pay Roll, ending October 7th	12 50
John Wehman, curbing	6 25
Carnovsky Wood Manufacturing Co., jobbing	4 45
Canadian Express Co , express	60
W. G. Wright, Hamilton, bronze roller and pointers	11 45
McFadden & Nolan, carting	54 00
Walter Gow, stone	45 40
Silas Grimshaw, groover	2 10
Bell Telephone Co., City Engineer's telephone	3 34
William Drury, wood	20 00
Dalton & Strange, hardware	345 99
Labor Pay List, ending October 7th	1,093 08

Your Committee also recommend :—

That a By-law be passed fixing a time for the return of the Collector's rolls.

That, in conformity with the covenant of the Corporation of the City of Kingston contained in an agreement of August 16th, 1897, a By-law be passed exempting the grain elevator and premises of the Montreal Transportation Company from taxation (except as to school taxes and local improvement rates) for a period of ten years from July 1st, 1903.

That no action be taken on the petition of W. J. Crothers, for a fixed assessment, the Assessor having made no increase in the assessment for 1904.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

J. H. BELL, Mayor and Chairman. FRANCIS KING.
J. B. WALKEM. R. N. F. McFARLANE.
JOHN McLEOD. R. E. KENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, October 9th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. McLeod, (4) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.

Ald. King objected to the item of $12.50 for Parks Pay Roll on the ground that the appropriation was overdrawn and called for the Yeas and Nays. The motion was carried on the following division :—

YEAS :—Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bass, Bassam, Craig, Kent, Knapp, Mallen, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears and Tait.—15.

NAYS :—Ald. King and Walkem.—2.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. McLeod presented Report No. 63, from the Board of Works, as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—

The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

1. On the communication of R. W. Smith, no action

2. That on the resolution of Council re drain on Upper William Street, the Council reconsider the recommendation of the Board of Health for the construction of a drain on Upper William Street, under Local Improvement Plan.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

JOHN McLEOD, Chairman.	FRANCIS KING.
R. N. F. McFARLANE.	J. B. WALKEM.
GEO. SEARS.	C. L. BASS.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, October 8th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Bass, (5) that the Board of Works Report be received and adopted.—Carried.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Ald. McFarlane presented Report No. 64, from the Committee on Fire and Light, as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—

The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the communication of John Burns and F. A. Reid, that next year's Council be recommended to raise them to grade 3, from January 1st, 1904.

2. On the communication of Geo. D. Ferguson and others, that it be left with the Chairman of this Committee and the Chairman of Victoria Ward with power to place a light, if possible.

3. That the communication of S. Anglin & Co., be referred to Water Works Committee for immediate action.

4. That the resignation of V. Daley be accepted.

5. On the application of William Cockade, Callman, that he be placed on the permanent staff in the position made vacant by the resignation of V. Daley.

6. On the application of Fred Payne, no action.

7. On the application of Henry A. Graham, no action.

8. On the communication of John Elmer, that his salary be raised to $800.00 per year.

9. That an efficient fire gong be purchased for No. 2 Fire Station.

10. That Thomas Mullinger, be appointed Callman in place of William Cockade promoted.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

R. N. F. McFARLANE, Chairman.	W. G. CRAIG.
S. H. McCAMMON.	JAS. MALLEN.
GEO. SEARS.	JAMES F. Knapp.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, October 9th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McFarlane, seconded by Ald. Craig, (6) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Ald. McCammon presented Report No. 65, from the Committee on City Property and Markets, as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—

The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. On the communication of W. J. Gates, that the City Engineer notify Mr. Gates to take his wood out within one week after notification and to keep the gates closed.

2. On the communication of McMahon & Lytle, no action.

3. That a metallic ceiling be put in the Water Works office and the walls papered, and that tenders be called for the same.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

S H. McCAMMON, Chairman.	JAS. MALLEN.
JOSEPH TAIT.	R. E. KENT.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, October 7th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McCammon, seconded by Ald. Mallen, (7) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

Ald. Craig presented a statement of the operations of the House of Industry for the year ended September 30th, 1903, (Report No. 66,) showing the receipts from all sources to have been $1,989.88, and the expenditure $2,408.94, the balance on hand being reduced from $531.56 to $112.50. There were 123 inmates cared for at a cost of 16 cents per day.

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Meek, (8) that the report of the House of Industry be received and adopted.—Carried.

MOTIONS.

Messrs. Abernethy, Lockett and Sutherland, on behalf of a deputation of Retail Shoe Merchants, addressed the Council complaining of the nonenforcement of the early closing By-laws.

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Bassam, (9) that the City Commissioner report at the next meeting in regard to the enforcement of the By-laws in regard to early closing, his attention being called to the complaint of the Retail shoe men.

Moved in amendment by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Reeves, that the proper authorities be requested to enforce the early closing By-laws.—Lost.

The original motion was then put and carried.

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Meek, (10) that the special committee appointed on the 11th of May last to enter into negotiations with the Grand Trunk Railway Company relative to bringing the main line nearer to or through the City, beg to report progress and asks permission to appoint a deputation to wait upon Mr. Hayes in regard to this matter.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

A By-law to partially exempt the elevator and premises of the Montreal Transportation Company from municipal taxation, and By-laws to authorize the construction of certain walks as local improvements were again held over, the attendance of members present not being sufficient.

Council adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

City Clerk.

1903

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, October 26th, 1903.

A regular meeting of the Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening at 8 o'clock. Present : Ald. Abbott, Bassam, Craig, Hoag, Kent, King, Knapp, McCammon, McLeod, Meek, Mowat, Reeves, Sands, Sears, Tait, and Walkem.

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. McLeod, (1) that Ald. Walkem take the chair.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. McCammon, (2) that the minutes as printed be received and adopted.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows:

BOARD OF WORKS.

Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataraqui Electric Railway Company, asking permission to extend their switch on Princess street, near the Y.M.C.A., to Clergy street.

Ivo L. A. Cobet, asking permission to cut down an elm tree in front of his residence on Alfred street.

COURT OF REVISION.

Annie M. Somerville, asking remission of taxes on account of inability to pay.

Ivo L. A. Cobet, asking remission of taxes on account of vacancy.

FYLED.

W. S. Gordon, City Commissioner, stating that no complaints had been lodged with him of any breach of the Early-closing By-laws.

D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, stating that the Kingston Light, Heat and Power Company's appeal will not be heard at the November sitting of the Privy Council.

REPORTS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Ald. King presented Report No. 67, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—

The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommend the payment of the following accounts:

CITY PROPERTY.

Oldrieve & Horn, awnings	$	40 00
Kingston Light, Heat & Power Co., gas, Registry office		1 50
Watts & Morley, relaying floor in Registry office		35 00
Taylor & Hamilton, plumbing at Registry office		59 35

BOARD OF WORKS.

F. Tracy, dressing tools	$	7 95
Sheddon Forwarding Co., cartage		50
A. McCorkell, sharpening saws		75
The Rathbun Co., lumber		622 09
Labor Pay List, ending October 21st		791 60

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Thomas Lambert, clothing	$	6 50
T. McAuley, stationary		6 00

CONTINGENCIES.

Excursion to delegates to the inauguration of Principal Gordon.	$	123 75
Victoria Industrial School, maintenance W. Shanessy		26 00
A. McGill, search		30
W. L. Scott, expenses re Macpherson & Kingston		12 22

Your Committee recommend:

That the communication of the Local Board of Health in reference to a contageous diseases hospital be fyled.

That the communication of the Canadian Machine Telephone Company be fyled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

FRANCIS KING, J. B. WALKEM.

JOHN McLEOD, R. E. KENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, October 23rd, 1903

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Kent, (3) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. McLeod presented Report No. 68, from the Board of Works, as follows:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—

The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. On the communication of H. W. Snelling, that the Bell Telephone Co. be allowed to use a portable steam drill on the Streets during the erection of their poles, provided they give a bond be indemnify the City against any claim for damages which may be occasioned thereby.

2. On the communication of James Eves, no action.

3 That the petition of John Shanahan and others, for an artifical stone walk on the North side of Clergy Street West, between Barrie and Division Streets, be granted as it is sufficiently signed.

4. On the communication of Robert J. McKelvey, no action.

5. On the communication of John McKelvey, no action.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

JOHN McLEOD, Chairman, FRANCIS KING,
J. B. WALKEM, FRANK J. HOAG,
GEO. SEARS.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, October 23rd, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Sears, (4) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Ald. McCammon presented Report No. 69, from the Committee on City Property and Markets, as follows:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—

The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the two large buildings on the Smelter site be rented to A. Davis & Son, Limited; for the sum of $5.00 per year, with the understanding that the City is to have possession at any time should it require them.

2. That John McKee, be reinstated as caretaker of the Smelter site on the same conditions as heretofore.

3. That the communication of J. Morgan Shaw, Secretary Old Boys' Association, be referred to the Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

S. H. McCAMMON, Chairman, JOSEPH TAIT,
FRANK J. HOAG, R. E. KENT.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, October 21st, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McCammon, seconded by Ald. Tait, (5) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.

Moved, in amendment, by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Reeves, that Clause 1 of the report be referred back to the Committee for consideration.—Carried.

Moved, in amendment, by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Meek, that the third clause be referred back.—Carried on the following division:

Yeas: Ald. Hoag, Kent, King, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait, Walkem—9.

Nays: Ald. Abbott, Bassam, McCammon, Mowat, Sands—5.

The report as amended was then adopted.

BY-LAW.

Ald. King presented By-law No. 59, 1903, "A By-law respecting the Collector's Roll," which was read a first time.

Ald. King moved the suspension of the 31st rule, and Council went into Committee of the whole on the second reading of the By-law clause by clause, Ald. Kent in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the Chairman reported the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended and the By-law was read a third time, signed and sealed.

MOTION.

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Knapp, (6) that the Finance Committee be requested to report at the next meeting upon the amount of taxes still due on the rolls in the Collector's hands.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10 p.m.

City Clerk.

1903

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

KINGSTON, Nov. 9th, 1903.

A regular meeting of Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening at eight o'clock. Present: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Angrove, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Hoag, King, Knapp, Mallen, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Mowat, Reeves, Sands, Sears, Tait and Walkem.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Craig, (1) that the minutes of the last meeting of this Council, as printed, be received and adopted.—Carried.

Ald. Craig reminded Council that this was the King's birthday and suggested three cheers for His Majesty, which were heartily given, the members joining in singing a verse of "God Save the King."

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

G. Y. Chown, informing Council that the School of Mining will make such bacteriological or other tests of water or milk as the Council or Local Board of Health may require.

Miss H. E. Barney, asking for the usual grant of $25.00 to the Kingston Teachers' Institute.

BOARD OF WORKS.

John C. Davis, protesting against a charge for shovelling snow from in front of his premises on Nelson Street.

W. Mundell, Solicitor for Mrs. Coakes, claiming damages for an accident caused by a loose plank on Raglan Road.

John Wright, Foreman of Streets, asking to be relieved from duty.

E. Ashley, offering $15.00 for an old Gurley level owned by the city.

WATER WORKS.

W. H. Reynolds, C. A. Fox, and A. M. Bridge, offering $750.00 for the old Reservoir lot on Colborne Street for the Free Methodist Church.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Rev. R. F. Taylor, Aylmer, complaining of a nuisance on the premises adjoining his property on Main Street, corner of Ellice.

COURT OF REVISION.

A. C. McMahon, asking for a refund of personal taxes paid in mistake.

S. Anglin & Co., asking for remission of taxes on account of vacancy.

L. L. Henderson, asking for remission of taxes on the Christian Science Hall.

FYLED.

J. L. Whiting, Solicitor for the Canadian Locomotive Company, asking for exemption from taxation for the years 1902, 1903, and 1904.

PETITION.

Ald. Hoag presented the petition of R. J. Carson and others against the proposed extension of a switch of the Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataraqui Electric Railway Company on Princess Street, which was referred to the Board of Works.

REPORTS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Ald. Walkem presented Report No. 70, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows:—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—

The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommend the payment of the following accounts:

BOARD OF WORKS.

Carnovsky Wood Manufacturing Co., jobbing	$ 3 50
James Aikens, broken stone	5 32
Walter Gow, broken stone	10 00
Martin McDonald, broken stone	9 80
Charles Dinsmore, broken stone	10 20
John Skelton, broken stone	40 95
Robert Wallace, curbing	25 55
J. Nugent & Co., barrels	1 20
Dalton & Strange, cement &c	415 59
Labor Day List ending November 4th	550 62

CITY PROPERTY.

W. Wathen, cleaning chimnies	3 50
W. H. Wilson, ice	3 00
Mrs. McWhinney, scrubbing	6 00

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Bell Telephone Co., gravity jars	2 40
R. McFaul, Blinds	2 00
T. C. Wilson & Son, horse and waggon	3 50
D. Hutchison, oats and straw	19 89
Peter Lowry, horseshoeing	2 25
Gillespie & Grimshaw, straw	1 20
William P. Peters, oats	17 50
W. Gilmour, repairs	3 40
A. McCormick, extra time	10 00
A. Pierce, services at Battery fires	1 00
J. Norris, " " "	2 00
Henry Wade, chemicals	37 39
Simmons Bros., stove, &c	9 72
H. Youlden, services	10 00

REGISTRY OFFICE.

T. McAuley, books and stationery	24 60
J. P. Gildersleeve, searches	50

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

S. Angrove, bicycle repairs	12 95

LAW EXPENSES.

D. M. McIntyre, expenses to Ottawa re Macpherson v. city	15 00

RENTAL.

Interior Department, rent of beach in front of Lot 23	1 00

SALARIES.

A. E. Smythe, collecting street watering taxes	6 11

PRINTING.

News and Times, advertising	11 00

CONTINGENCIES.

J. R. C. Dobbs & Co., typewriter ribbons	4 50
J. P. Hanley, pauper passes	18 75
Selectors of Jurors	60 00
H. Wade, postage stamps	5 00

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Bell Telephone Co., telephone, Engineer's residence	3 33
Dalton & Strange, hardware	53 24
Queen City Oil Co., oil and grease	24 35
Shedden Forwarding Co., cartage	2 70
Grand Trunk Railway Co., freight	3 38
Selby & Youlden, dressing tools	2 03
C. G. Oliver, customs papers	50
Customs Department, duty	61 00
Buffalo Meter Co., meters	233 37
Kingston Light, Heat & Power Co., gas	26 10

Canadian Express Co.	1 30
Jenkin Bros., pump valves	10 50
G. A. Wright, repairs, &c.	13 44
Gartshore-Thompson Pipe & Foundry Co., bends, &c.	19 29
S. Anglin & Co., fuel	1538 91
Donnelly Wrecking and Salvage Co., repairing suction pipe	358 60
W. Gilmour, repairs	1 00
F. Tracy, dressing tool	1 44
Labor Pay List ending October 7th	191 77
" " " " " 21st	130 02
" " " " November 4th	122 45

As requested by Council, your Committee beg to report that the amount of taxes on the rolls still in the Collector's hands outstanding on November 4th was as follows :—

On the Roll for 1900,	$ 4,245 44
" " 1901,	9,386 98
" " 1902,	20,392 91
Total,	$34,025 33

Of these amounts, it is estimated that $2,000 in each year is uncollectable, of which about $700 in each year is on real estate which is afterwards collected by sale of land.

On the communication of the Canadian Locomotive Co., your Committee recommend that a by-law be passed granting them exemption from taxation for the year 1904.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

J. H. BELL, Mayor and Chairman.

J. B. WALKEM, FRANCIS KING,

JOHN McLEOD. R. N. F. McFARLANE

J. J. BEHAN.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, November 6th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Behan, (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. McLeod presented Report No. 71, from the Board of Works, as follows:—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—

The board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

1. On the petition of D. Corrigan and others, re open sewer on Division Street North, that the Chairman of the Board of Works and City Engineer be empowered to deal with the same.

2. On the petition of F. M. Campbell and others, re changing name of Albert Street, that the name be changed and that this Committee receive further suggestion as to a new name.

3. On the communication of R. W. Smith, re crusher, no action.
4. That the communication of Ivo L. A. Cobet re tree on Albert Street be referred to the City Engineer with power to act.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)
JOHN McLEOD, Chairman.
J. B. WALKEM. FRANCIS KING.
GEO. SEARS. R. N. F. McFARLANE.
C. L. BASS. FRANK J. HOAG.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, November 5th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Sears, (3) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

WATER WORKS.

Ald. Craig presented Report No. 72, from the Committee on Water Works, as follows:—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—

The Committee on Water Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

On the petition of S. Anglin & Co., and others asking to have a hydrant placed at the corner of Bay and Wellington Streets for fire protection.

1. That the Water Works Committee feels that it is not called upon to pass upon the subject of erecting hydrants for fire purposes in any part of the city.
2. That the question is properly one which should engage the attention of the Council or of some other committee, and that it involves serious monetary considerations.
3. That the Committee can only construct the water service for fire purposes after it has been demonstrated as necessary by the Council and financially provided for.

That the joint in the suction pipe supposed to have been leaking has been securely fixed by placing a band around it and filling in with cement. Further tests of the water have been ordered tomake su re that the pipe is now satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)
W. G. CRAIG, Chairman.
R. MEEK. R. H. ABBOTT.
J. McDONALD MOWAT. DANIEL REEVES.
JOSEPH TAIT.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, November 5th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Sands, (4) that the report of the Water Works Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Ald. McFarlane presented Report No. 73, from the Committee on Fire and Light, as follows:—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:
Gentlemen,—

The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report and recommend at lollows :—

That James McGillivray be engaged to fill the position of Engineer of the Fire Department during the illness of the present Engineer, at $1.65 per day.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)
R. N. F. McFARLANE, Chairman.
JOHN McLEOD. S. H. McCAMMON.
JAMES MALLEN. GEO. SEARS.
W. G. CRAIG.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, November 6th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McFarlane, seconded by Ald. Craig, (5) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Ald. McCammon presented Report No. 74, from the Committee on City Property and Markets, as follows:—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston :
Gentlemen —

The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

1. That the rent of the City Hall used by the Kingston Old Boys' Association for a concert be refunded.
2. That A. Davis & Son have the use of the two buildings on smelter site for $10 per year for each building, on condition that they keep the buildings insured for $500.
3. That T. McMahon & Co. be awarded the contract for painting the ceiling in water works office for $4 and hanging paper at 12½ cents per roll, their tender being the lowest.
4. That Lemmon, Claxton & Lawrenson be awarded the contract for putting on a metallic ceiling in water works office for $50, their tender being the lowest.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)
S. H. McCAMMON, Chairman.
JOSEPH TAIT. JAS. MALLEN.
H. ANGROVE. FRANK J. HOAG.
J. J. BEHAN.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, November 3rd, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McCammon, seconded by Ald. Hoag, (6) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Behan introduced By-Law No. 60, 1903, "A By-Law to exempt the property of The Canadian Locomotive Company (Limited), from the payment of Municipal taxes, except local improvement rates and school taxes or rates," which was read a first time.

Ald. Behan moved the suspension of the 31st rule and Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the by-law, clause by clause, Ald. Mowat in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the Chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended and the By-law read a third time and passed on the following division:—

Yeas:—Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, King, Mallen, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Mowat, Reeves, Sears, Tait and Walkem—17.

Nays:—Ald. Angrove, Hoag—2.

Ald. McLeod introduced By-law No. 61, 1903, "A By-law to authorize the construction of an artificial stone sidewalk in a part of Sydenham Street, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf," which was read a first time.

Ald. McLeod moved the suspension of the 31st rule and Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. Hoag in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the Chairman reported the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended and the By-law was read a third time and passed on the following division:—

Yeas:—Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Angrove, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Hoag, King, Knapp, Mallen, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Mowat, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem—20.

Nays:—0.

Ald. Sears introduced By-law No. 62, 1903, "A By-law to authorize the construction of an artificial stone sidewalk in a part of Sydenham Street, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf," which was read a first time.

Ald. Sears moved the suspension of the 31st rule and Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. Mallen in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the Chairman reported the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended and the By-law was read a third time and passed on the following division:—

Yeas:—Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Angrove, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Hoag, King, Knapp, Mallen, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Mowat, Reeves, Sands, Sears, Tait, and Walkem—20.

Nays:—0.

Ald. McLeod presented By-law No. 63, 1903, "A By-law to authorize the construction of an artificial stone sidewalk in a part of Sydenham Street, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf," which was read a first time.

Ald. McLeod moved the suspension of the 31st rule and Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. Behan in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the Chairman reported the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, and the By-law was read a third time and passed on the following division:—

Yeas:—Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Angrove, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Hoag, King, Knapp, Mallen, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Mowat, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem—20.

Nays:—0.

Ald. McLeod introduced By-law No. 64, 1903, "A By-law to authorize the construction of an artificial stone sidewalk in a part of King Street, in the City of Kingston, as a local improvement, under the provisions of the Municipal Act in that behalf," which was read a first time.

Ald. McLeod moved the suspension of the 31st rule and Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. Craig in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the Chairman reported the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended and the By-law was read a third time and passed on the following division:—

Yeas:—Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Angrove, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Hoag, King, Knapp, Mallen, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Mowat, Reeves, Sears, and Tait—19.

Nays:—0.

Ald. McLeod introduced By-law No. 65, 1903, "A By-law to partially exempt the grain elevator and premises of the Montreal Transportation Company," which was read a first time.

Ald. McLeod moved the suspension of the 31st rule, and Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. King in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the Chairman reported the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, and the By-law was read a third time, and passed on the following division:—

Yeas:—Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Hoag, King, Knapp, Mallen, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Mowat, Reeves, Sears, and Tait—18.

Nays:—Ald. Angrove—1.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. King, (7) that the Solicitor be requested to prepare a By-law providing for the election of Aldermen by the whole city in accordance with Section 71 (a) Sub-Section 5, of the Municipal Act, and that it be the first order of business at the next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. King, (8) that the appointment of a permanent auditor for the Corporation of the City of Kingston be referred to the Finance Committee and City Solicitor for consideration as to the advisability of making such an appointment, and that the Committee report upon the same as soon as possible.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Knapp, (9) that the Finance Committee be requested, at the next meeting of this Council, to bring in a recommendation with a view to the collection of the outstanding taxes due the city for the years 1900, 1901 and 1902.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Reeves, (10) that the request of Messrs. Anglin, Stevenson, Davis and others for a hydrant, on the corner of Bay and Wellington Streets, be referred to the City Engineer and Superintendent of Water Works for a report as to the location of the nearest hydrant to said locality, and as to the necessity, for the safety of the valuable property in said locality, of placing a hydrant on said corner.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

City Clerk.

1903

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, November 23rd, 1903.

A regular meeting of Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening at 8 o'clock. Present : Mayor Bell, Ald. Angrove, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Hoag, Kent, King, Knapp, Mallen, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Mowat, Reeves, Sears, and Walkem.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. King, (1) that the minutes of the last meeting of Council as printed be received and adopted.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows :

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Kingston Hosiery Co , asking for exemption from taxation for 1904.

D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, reporting that Lt.-Col. Macpherson had been awarded $350 damages and $150 for costs in his action against the City and making suggestions.

W. C. Martin, asking for a reconsideration of the By-law fixing the Opera House license fee.

BOARD OF WORKS AND CITY ENGINEER.

W. H. Townsend and A. McKee, applying for the position of foreman of Streets.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

A. K. Kirkpatrick, City Engineer, and T. Hewitt, Superintendent of Water Works, reporting on the question of placing a hydrant near Anglin's mill.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Macdonell & Farrell, Solicitors for the Township of Wolfe Island, renewing their application for a ferry landing at the foot of Clarence Street.

CITY SOLICITOR.

Dr. Fee, Medicial Health Officer, reporting that the nuisance complained of by Rev. R. F. Taylor is not dangerous to the public health.

COURT OF REVISION.

John Mudie, Solicitor for J. B. Carruthers and Kate Upper, applying for remission of taxes on account of vacancy.

Mrs. S. E. Allen, asking for remission of taxes on Belle's Island and on Wellington Street property on account of vacancy.

FYLED.

F. C. Ireland, City Treasurer, reporting that he has examined the books of the Dominion Cotton Mills Company, and that their weekly pay roll for the past year has exceeded the amount required by their agreement with the City.

D M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, asking permission to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Ontario Municipal Association at Toronto, on Tuesday and Wednesday to discuss the new Assessment Act with the special committee of the Legislature.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Craig, (2) that the request of the Solicitor for authority to attend the meeting of the executive of the Ontario Municipal Association be and is hereby granted.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Sears, (3) that applications for the position of foreman of Streets be referred to the Board of Works and City Engineer.—Carried.

PETITION.

Ald. King presented a petition from E. T. Steacy and others, members of the Retail Merchants' Association, asking that the license fees for peddlers be increased.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Craig, (4) that the prayer of the petition of E. T. Steacy and others be granted, and that the Solicitor be instructed to prepare a By-law in accordance therewith for presentation at the next meeting of Council.—Carried.

BY-LAW.

Ald. Meek presented "A By-law to provide that the Aldermen shall be elected by a general vote of the Municipal electors," which was read a first time.

Ald. Meek moved the suspension of the 31st rule and Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. Walkem in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law, clause.

REPORTS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Ald. Walkem presented Report No. 75, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—

The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommend the payment of the following accounts:

BOARD OF WORKS.

F. Tracy, dressing tools	$	4 49
R. J. Shales, repairs, &c		12 00
John P. Treneer, broken stone		16 00
Selby & Youlden, sundries		1 24
Labor Pay List ending November 18th		173 97

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The James Morrison Brass M'f'g. Co, service cocks	$	21 85
F. Tracy, dressing tools		4 23
Grand Trunk Railway Co., freight		97
James Swift & Co., freight		50
The Canada Foundry Co., bends		11 23
The Donnelly Salvage and Wrecking Co., repairs to suction pipe		65 00
Labor Pay List ending November 18th		76 21

LAW EXPENSES.

Dr. Ryan, expert evidence re Macpherson vs. City	$	20 50
T. M Asselstine, swearing witnesses		1 80

CONTINGENCIES.

Dr. Williamson, examination of lunatics		10 00
Dr. Hanley, " "		10 00

Your Committee recommend:

That the Tax Collector be ordered to return the rolls for 1900, 1901 and 1902 on or before December 31st, 1903.

On the petition of M H. Hitchen for compensation for damage done to his property on Hallowe'en, 1902, no action.

On the communication of Miss H. E. Barney, that the usual grant of $25.00 be paid to the Kingston Teachers' Institute.

That the communication of G. Y. Chown re analysis of water and milk samples, be fyled.

On the communication of the Women's Council asking for the establishment of a bathing place in Macdonald Park, your committee beg to report that there are no funds available for that purpose. They recommend that the question be referred to the Council of 1904, for action.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

J. H. BELL, Mayor and Chairman.

J. B. WALKEM, FRANCIS KING,
R. N. F. McFARLANE JOHN McLEOD.
R. E. KENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, November 20th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Meek, (5) that this Council desires to thank the School of Mines for their decision to undertake the bacteriological and chemical tests which the Council had asked them to undertake in pursuance with their agreement with the City.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Kent, (6) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. McLeod presented Report No. 76, from the Board of Works as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—

The board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

1. On the communication of John Davis re snow shovelling, no action.
2. That the resignation of John Wright be accepted.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

JOHN McLEOD, Chairman.

J. B. WALKEM. FRANCIS KING.
GEO. SEARS. FRANK J. HOAG.
C. L. BASS. R. N. F. McFARLANE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, November 19th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Bass, (7) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

WATER WORKS.

Ald. Craig presented Report No. 77, from the Committee on Water Works as follows :

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—

The Committee on Water Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

That the offer of W. H. Reynolds and others, on behalf of the official Board of Kingston and Cataraqui circuit in the Eastern Ontario conference of the Free Methodist Church, of seven hundred and fifty dollars for the old reservoir lot, Colborne Street, be accepted on the following terms :—Two hundred dollars down and one hundred dollars each year until paid, with interest at five per cent. per annum.

That, in view of the recent accident at Newmarket, this committee deems it advisable to place an insurance of $3,000 on the boilers in the Water Works.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

W. G. CRAIG, Chairman. J. McDONALD MOWAT.
R. MEEK. DANIEL REEVES.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, November 20th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Mowat, (8) that the report of the Committee on Water Works be received and adopted. —Carried.

BY-LAW.

Ald. Sears presented "A By-law to establish, open up and make a public Street to connect the North part of Sydenham Street with the South part thereof, in the City of Kingston," which was read a first time.

Ald. Sears moved that the 31st rule be suspended and Council go into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause. Lost on the following division, the yeas and nays being called for by Ald. King :—

Yeas :—Mayor Bell, Ald Bass, Behan, Mallen, McLeod and Sears.—6.

Nays :—Ald. Angrove, Bassam, Craig, Hoag, Kent, King, Knapp, McCammon, McFarlane, Meek, Mowat, Walkem.—13.

MOTION.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Behan, (9) that the Board of Works be empowered to expend a sum not exceeding $500 for the repair of crossings, and that the Finance Committee be requested to furnish funds for the same.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

City Clerk.

1903

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, Deeember 7th, 1903.

A regular meeting of Council was held in the Council Chamber this evening at 8 o'clock. Present: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Hoag, Kent, King, Knapp, Mallen, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Mowat, Reeves, Sears, Tait and Walkem.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. McFarlane (1) that the minutes of the last meeting of Council as printed be received and adopted.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

R. Meek, Secretary of the Oddfellows' Relief Association, drawing attention to a decision of Judge Winchester, to the effect that the income derived from municipal debentures is not taxable, and that the Association will prabably resist the collection of taxes on its income from this source.

Kingston District Fair Association, asking for a grant of $500.50 to pay the deficiency incurred in conducting this year's fair.

N. T. Greenwood, asking for a refund of the taxes for 1900 on his stock, as he was only in business two months.

W. J. Fair, President of the Kingston and Storrington Road Company, asking that the award of the Railway Committtee of the Privy Council of $50 costs in the subway appeal be paid.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Charles Coakes, applying for the position of chimney viewer.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

H. S. Folger, for the Thousand Island Steamboat Company, asking permission to erect a dock at the foot of Brock street.

F. A. Folger, jr, Superintendent of the Kingston & Pembroke Railway Company, objecting to the construction of a dock at the foot of Clarence street.

COURT OF REVISION.

Mrs. Catharine Fraser, McKelvey & Birch, and The Canadian Locomotive Company, asking for remission of taxes on account of vacancy.

Macdonnell & Farrell, for Queen's University, claiming exemption from taxation on the Ladies' Residence, Earl street.

FYLED.

D. M. McIntyre, City Solicitor, reporting on the communication of Rev. R. F. Taylor, that the city is not liable.

PETITION.

Ald. Meek presented the petition of B. Lipman and others in reference to the Peddlers' license fees, which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

REPORTS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Ald. Walkem presented Report No. 78, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston :

Gentlemen —

The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to report that they have examined and recommend the payment of the following accounts :

BOARD OF WORKS.

Municipal Engineering, subscription	$	2 00
H. Angrove, bicycle repairs		5 55
The Rathbun Company, lumber		295 96
R. H. Fair, sand		132 00
Booth & Co., cordwood		15 00
S. Grimshaw, walks and crossings		497 62
S. Grimshaw, "		228 99
Dalton & Strange, hardware		13 54
McKelvey & Birch, sundries		24 60
Labor Pay List ending December 2nd		229 93

FIRE AND LIGHT.

R. E. Wilson, drawing engine, &c	$	10 00
Imperial Laundry		7 13
George Thompson, feed, &c		50 17
H. B. Taylor, sundries		4 55
Dalton & Strange, sundries		12 87
George E. Nuttall & Son, horseshoeing		6 65
Bell Telephone Co., zincs		30 90
Bell Telephone Co., sundries		52 86
R. Waldron, mats and quilts		20 25
Mr. Ellery, hay		9 44
W. P. Peters, oats		22 40
James Laturney, repairs		3 65

Grand Trunk Railway Co., freight	$	2 32
John Laird, painting and glazing		14 75
James Laturney, repairs		19 05
A. McCormick, extra time		29 00
William Drury, coal		80 88
H. Wade, blue stone		36 00
T. F. Harrison Co., bed and bedding		13 50
Selby & Youlden, sundries		2 42
Booth & Co., coal		6 50
Henry Wilton, harness repairs		11 10
J. H. Sutherland & Bro., rubber coats and boots		21 00
M. Dolan, harness repairs		6 25
Lemmon, Claxton & Lawrenson, repairs		50 85

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Canadian Freeman, advertising	$	10 50

INDUSTRIES.

R. E. Wilson, cab hire	$	1 50

LAW EXPENSES.

D. M. McIntyre, witness fees	$	23 75
C. P. R. Telegraph Co., telegrams		50

REGISTRY OFFICE.

McKelvey & Birch, Sundries	$	21 69

CONTINGENCIES.

J. D. Thompson, Search	$	75
C. Lewis, removing dead animals from streets		3 00
G. N. W. Telegraph Co., telegrams		3 19
D. M. McIntyre, expenses to Toronto, Ont., Municipal Association		18 00
Dr. Bogart, examining of lunatic		5 00

On the communication of W. C. Martin, your committee recommend that the by-law read a first time on July 6th, 1903, entitled "A BY-LAW to amend By-law No. 454, entitled 'A By-Law respecting Theatres, Circuses, Shows &c.'" be recommitted for further consideration.

On the communication of the City Solicitor re Macpherson vs. the City, your committee recommend that the suggestion contained therein be adopted, and that the Chairman of the Board of Works for the time being and the City Solicitor be a claims committee with power to settle claims when in their opinion it is advisable to do so.

On the advisability of appointing a permanent auditor, referred to this Committee by resolution of Council on November 9th, your committee recommend the appointment of such an officer, and that a by-law be passed defining his duties which are to commence on January 1st, 1904.

On the communication of John Hewton, asking for exemption from taxation for the Kingston Hosiery Company for the year 1904, your committee recommend that the exemption now enjoyed by the Hosiery Company be extended to December 31st, 1904, and that a by-law be passed confirming the same.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. H. BELL, Mayor and Chairman.
J. B. WALKEM, JOHN McLEOD,
FRANCIS KING, R. E. KENT,
(Objecting to clause *re* permanent auditor.)

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, December 4th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Kent, (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.

Moved, in amendment, by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. McFarlane, that the report be received and taken up clause by clause.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. McFarlane, (3) that the clause regarding the Opera House be struck out, and that a clause be substituted recommending no action.—Lost on the following division :

Yeas : Ald. Abbott, Craig, King, Knapp, McFarlane, Meek, Reeves, Sears, Tait—9.

Nays : Mayor Bell, Ald. Bass, Bassam, Hoag, Kent, Mallen, McLeod, Mowat, Walkem—9.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Meek, (4) that the name of the Mayor be added as one of the claims committee.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Reeves, (5) that clause 4 (*re* permanent auditor) be referred back to the Finance Committee for further consideration.—Carried.

The report as amended was then adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. McLeod presented Report No. 79, from the Board of Works, as follows:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston :

Gentlemen,—

The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the communication of William Mundell, Solicitor for Mrs. Charles Coakes, claiming compensation for injuries received by falling on the side-walk on Raglan Road, no action.

2. That Andrew McKee be appointed Foreman of Streets at $600 per annum.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JOHN McLEOD, Chairman.
J. B. WALKEM. GEO. SEARS.
FRANK J. HOAG, FRANCIS KING,
R. N. F, McFAKLANE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, December 3rd, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Sears, (6) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted as printed. —Carried.

Objection was taken to clanse 2 and the Mayor ruled it out of order. The clause was not in the printed report supplied to members of the Council.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Ald. McFarlane presented Report No. 80, from the Committee on Fire and Light, as follows :

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—

The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

On the report of the City Engineer and Supt. of Water Works re a hydrant at the corner of Bay and Wellington Streets, your committee recommend that the report be fyled pending the rearrangement of all the hydrants in the city.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE, Chairman.
GEO. SEARS. JAS. F. KNAPP,
JOHN McLEOD. W. G. CRAIG,
JAMES MALLEN.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, December 4th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McFarlane, seconded by Ald. Knapp, (7) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. McLeod presented By-Law No. 66, 1903, "A By-Law to extend the operation of By-Law No. 32, 1902, for a further period," which was read a first time.

Ald. McLeod moved the suspension of the 31st Rule, and Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-Law, clause by clause.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause.

The 31st Rule was again suspended, and the By-Law was read a third time, signed and sealed, the By-Law being adopted on the following division :

Yeas : Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Hoag, Kent, King, Knapp, Mallen, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Mowat, Reeves, Sears, Tait, and Walkem—19.

Nays : 0.

Ald. Meek moved the reconsideration of a By-Law entitled "A By-Law to provide that the aldermen shall be elected by a general vote of the municipal electors," and Council went into Committee of the Whole, Ald. Tait in the chair.

The By-Law was amended by inserting the names of the Deputy Returning Officers who are to conduct the polling, and the places at which the polls are to be held ; and the committee rose and reported.

Council adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

City Clerk.

KINGSTON, December 16th, 1903.

A special meeting of Council was held in the Council Chamber at 4 p.m. to-day. Present : Mayor Bell, Ald. Angrove, Bassam, Craig, Hoag, King, Knapp, Mallen, McCammon, McFarlane, Reeves, Sands, Sears, Tait and Walkem.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Walkem presented By-Law No. 67, 1903, "A By-Law to fix the place in each ward in the City of Kingston where the nomination of candidates for the office of Alderman and for the office of Public School Trustee shall take place, and to appoint Returning Officers to hold said nominations," which was read a first time.

Ald. Walkem moved the suspension of the 31st rule and Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-Law, clause by clause, Ald. McCammon in the chair.

The committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-Law, clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, and the By-Law was read a third time, signed and sealed.

Ald. Walkem presented By-law No, 68, 1903, "A By-Law to appoint Deputy Returning Officers and places for holding the next ensuing municipal elections for the City of Kingston, and next ensuing elections for the office of Public School Trustee in the several wards of said City," which was read a first time.

Ald. Walkem moved the suspension of the 31st rule, and Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-Law, clause by clause, Ald. Tait in the chair.

The committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-Law, clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, and the By-Law was read a third time, signed and sealed.

Council adjourned at 4.30 p.m.

City Clerk.

1903

MINUTES OF COUNCIL

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, December 21st, 1903.

A regular meeting of Council was held in the Council Chamber at 8 p.m. to-day. Present: Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Angrove, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Hoag, Kent, King, Knapp, Mallen, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Reeves, Sands, Sears, Tait and Walkem.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Behan, (1) that the minutes of the last meeting of Council as printed be received and adopted.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read and referred as follows:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

M. J. Maloney, Chicago, asking for his mother's dower interest in certain lots deeded by his father to the City for a street.

George Thompson, Collector of Taxes, applying for an extension of time for the return of the Roll for 1902.

COURT OF REVISION.

Sisters of Charity, House of Providence, asking for remission of taxes on the Macdonald property, corner of Sydenham and Ordnance Streets which they have purchased for the use of their institution.

D. Driscoll, M. J. Brown, James Wilson, W. H. Godwin, C. V. Lindsay, Margaret Brophy, Catherine Brown, H. R. Duff, Patrick Healy, D. J. Millan and H. D. Bibby, applying for remission of taxes on account of vacancy.

BOARD OF WORKS AND CITY ENGINEER.

Thomas H. Hendrie, applying for the position of Foreman of Streets.

FYLED.

John McIntyre, K.C., annual report of the Board of Health.

REPORTS.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Ald. Walkem presented Report No. 81, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—

The Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that they have examined and recommend the payment of the following accounts :

BOARD OF WORKS.

F. Tracy, repairs	$	2 15
F. A. Bibby, horse hire		1 00
Robert Clugston, laying curbing		10 80
R. Reeves, scavenging		2 50
Hugh Johnston, drawing stone		1 50
R. H. Fair, sand		33 00
Elliott Bros., tile		7 75
Simmons Bros., tile		5 40
Labor pay list ending December 16th		98 85

CITY PROPERTY.

George Alexander, labour	$	7 64
A. J. Johnson, jobbing		6 50
McKelvey & Birch, jobbing		3 60
Smith Bros., attending clock, &c		46 50
Simmons Bros., repairing and fitting pipes		75
Lemmon, Claxton & Lawrenson, contract, water works office		50 00
T. McMahon & Co., painting and glazing		21 45
" " water works office		28 21
Mrs. McWhinney, scrubbing		6 00
McKelvey & Birch, stove and fittings		21 28
S. Grimshaw, labour and material		30 03

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Fire and Water Engineering Co., subscription	$	2 00
Canadian Express Co		50
J. H. Sutherland & Bro., rubber boots		3 50
R. E. Wilson, drawing steamer to fire		4 00
G. N. W. Telegraph Co., copper and galvanized iron		12 75
Peter Lowry, horse-shoeing		3 50
R. J. Shales, horse-shoeing		6 10
George Hentig, coal oil		1 00
Extra help at Tannery fire		5 00
Lemmon, Claxton & Lawrenson, sundries		21 70
Simmons Bros., sundries		5 00
William Drury, coal		13 48
McKelvey & Birch, sundries		22 58

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

British Whig Publishing Co., printing and advertising	$	306 04
T. McAuley, stationery		50 13

SALARIES.

A. E. Smythe, collecting street watering taxes	$	31 18

POLICE.

Breck & Halliday, flash lamps	$	22 40

REGISTRY OFFICE.

A. H. Millar, sundry repairs	$	7 55

CONTINGENCIES.

Henry Wade, postage stamps	$	5 00
R. E. Wilson, horse hire		1 00
Deputation to Montreal re Grand Trunk Railway		68 15
House of Industry, interest on Watkins and Skinner bequests		114 00
Board of Education, interest on McLeod bequest		60 00
J. P. Hanley, pauper passes		15 40
Dr. A. W. Richardson, examining patient as to sanity		5 00
Municipal World, subscription		2 00
The System Company, subscription		2 00
R. Reeve, removing dead animals from the public Sts.		13 75
Joseph Tait, repairs to Montreal Street wall		40 00
Mr. Landeryou, " " "		10 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Cataraqui Cemetery Co., interment and grave	$	4 00

WATER WORKS CAPITAL.

Water Works Department, water main to Davis' Tannery	$	974 94

LAW COSTS.

Kingston & Storrington Road Company re subway	$	50 00

WATER WORKS.

Dalton & Strange, hardware	$	4 65
T. C. Wilson & Son., horse and waggon, 5¼ months		73 50
News & Times, advertising		6 75
Robert Clugston, mason work		12 75
Bell Telephone Co., telephones to June 1st, 1904		23 50
G. N. W. Telegraph Co., telegrams		56
T. N. Sharman, boat hire		3 55
Canadian Freeman, advertising		60
R. Waldron, moleskin, &c		75
C. G. Oliver, custom's entries		25
Custom's Department, duty on pump		85 00
Grand Trunk Railway Co., freight on pump		17 40
Dean Bros., Steam Pump Works, air pump		340 04

W. T. Connell, M.D., water analysis	24 00
T. McAuley, blank books, stamps, &c	15 00
British Whig, printing and advertising	28 30
Selby & Youlden, repairs and valve boxes	31 65
McKelvey & Birch, fittings and supplies	178 42
Labor pay list ending December 2nd	72 05
" " " 16th	58 21
Refunds for year 1903	21 50
Hill Publishing Co., subscription to Power for 1904	2 00

Your Committee recommend :—

1. That By-Law No. 13, 1900, entitled "A By-Law respecting Dogs" and By-laws No. 20, 1900 and No. 11, 1903 be repealed, the dogs owned in the City having been placed on the Assessment Roll for 1904.

2. On the communication of N. T. Greenwood, that the sum of $9.00 be refunded to him on account of taxes for 1900 paid on his stock.

3. That the question of appointing a permanent auditor be allowed to stand for further consideration.

4. On the communication of the Kingston District Fair Association, that the sum of $500.50 be granted to them to pay the deficiency caused by holding the last fair.

5. On the petition of B. Lipman and others, that the By-Law to increase the license fees of peddlers be allowed to stand pending a report from the City Solicitor on the legality of the propose increase.

6. That the members of the Court of Revision be paid the amounts provided for them in the budget when the work of the Court for the year has been completed.

7. That the City Treasurer be instructed to pay to the reporters of the Whig, and News and Times, $35 each, and to G. McClymont, formerly reporter for the News, the sum of $18, provision for these grants having been made in the Budget.

8. That the Treasurer be authorized to write the following accounts off his books :—

Street watering taxes, 1896 to 1902 inclusive	$ 953 05
Kingston, Smith's Falls & Ottawa Railway Co	3,000 00
Appropriation for Pound property, not used	300 00

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. H. BELL, Mayor and Chairman.
J. B. WALKEM, JOHN McLEOD,
FRANCIS KING, R. E. KENT,
(Objecting to clause *re* permanent auditor.)
J. J. BEHAN.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
KINGSTON, December 18th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Kent, (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Meek, that the report be taken up clause by clause.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. King, seconded by Ald. Meek, that clause 4 of the report be struck out. Lost on the following division :—

Yeas:—Ald. Craig, King, McFarlane, Meek, Sands, Tait.—6.

Nays:—Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Angrove, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Hoag, Kent, Knapp, Mallen, McLeod, Reeves, Sears, Walkem.—14.

The motion of Ald. Walkem for the adoption of the report was then carried.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. McLeod presented Report No. 82, from the Board of Works, as follows:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston :

Gentlemen,—

The Board of Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. On the communication of the Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataraqui Electric Railway Co., asking permission to extend the switch at the Y.M.C.A. easterly to Clergy Street, no action.

2. That Thomas Timms be appointed Foreman of Streets at $600.00 per annum.

3. That the sum of $200.00 be advanced to the stone breakers in proportion to the amount of stone they have now on hand.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JOHN McLEOD, Chairman.
J. B. WALKEM. R. N. F. McFARLANE.
GEO. SEARS. FRANCIS KING.
FRANK J. HOAG.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, December 16th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Bass, (4) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Meek, seconded by Ald. Walkem, that clause 1 of the report be struck out and the following substituted:—

"That the record in the Street Railway case be printed, and that the report of the City Solicitor and City Engineer be supplemented by the following:—

"(1) The opinion of the City Solicitor (*a*) as to whether switches can be taken up and laid down from time to time without the permission of the Council, and (*b*) as to whether there is anything in the law or agreement between the City and Company which limits the switch to any particular kind or length."

"(2) The report of the Engineer as to the probable length of the proposed switch on Princess Street, between Clergy and Division, and the distance at the narrowest point between the track and curbing."—Carried.

The report as amended was then adopted.

WATER WORKS.

Ald. Craig presented Report No. 83, from the Committee on Water Works as follows :—

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston :

Gentlemen,—

The Committee on Water Works beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

This being the last regular meeting of Council your Committee begs to submit herewith the following statement of revenue and expenditure of the Water Works Department for the year 1903.

The statement shows that after providing for the payment of debentures and interest falling due this year, the revenue has been sufficient to meet all the current expenses of the department and leave a surplus of $3,341.04. Of this sum $1,458.29 has been spent on capital account.

The debenture debt has been reduced by $5,950.00 and the debt is now $251,050.00.

Statement of Estimated Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1903.

REVENUE.

Water Rates Account	$32,604 44
Fittings Account (Profit)	29 56
Sewer Rent	47 29
Wharf Rent	125 00
Interest Account	390 00
	$33,201 29

EXPENDITURE.

Fuel Account—Cost of fuel consumed	$ 3,928 36
Lubricating Account—Cost of oils and grease	90 90
Working Account—Wages of firemen, engine room supplies and repairs	2,175 25
Maintenance Account—Cost of repairs to mains, suction pipe, services, &c	1,444 45
Expense Account—Cost of horse hire, office rent, telephone, insurance, &c	399 59
Printing and Stationery Account—Cost of printing, adverting and stationery	153 95
Salaries Account—Amount of salaries of water works officials, auditors, and portion of salaries of city officials	4,295 00
Working Expenses	$12,487 50

The estimated Revenue shows an increase of $1,208.00 over 1902, while the estimated working expenses are $590.00 more. The increase in working expenses is mostly due to repairs to Suction Pipe, water analysis, new air pump for engine, painting water tower and increase in wages. On the other hand the fuel account is less by $460.00 notwithstanding the higher price of coal. This is due to burning soft coal instead of mixed hard and soft, better firing, a new boiler, and the careful management of Engineer Cullen. The oil and grease account is also less by about $43.00.

The total of coal consumed was 960 tons or 2 tons 1260 lbs. daily. The total number of gallons pumped during year was 658,984,321 or a daily average of 1,805,430. The total number of hours pumping was 5,436 or a daily average of 14 hours, 54 minutes.

EXPENDITURE ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Services Account		$ 560 92
Patrick Street Main		35 02
Water Meters Account		512 35
Orchard Street Main	$ 1,269 73	
River Street Main	55 21	
	$1,324 94	
Less amount paid by city	974 94	
		$ 350 00
		$ 1,458 29

1,170 feet of new mains and 40 new services have been laid and 2 new hydrants set up during the year 1903.

The number of water takers has increased during the year by 40 making a total of 3,560.

DEBENTURE INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Issue No. 1 debentures	$2,100 00	interest		$ 4,351 50
" No. 2 "	2,400 00	"		5,134 50
" No. 3 "	700 00	"		810 00
" No. 4 "	300 00	"		474 75
" No. 5 "	300 00	"		532 00
" No. 6 "	150 00	"		120 00
	$5,950 00			$11,422 75
				5,950 00
				$17,372 75

SUMMARY.

Total Revenue		$33,201 29
Working Expenses	$12,487 50	
Debentures and Interest	17,372 75	
		$29,860 25
Excess of Revenue over running expenses		$ 3,34104

During the early months of the year and because of much sickness throughout the city a series of water tests were made and the analyses proving somewhat unsatisfactory, your committee authorized a thorough examination of the suction pipe. The result was that the pipe was found to be slightly open at the joint which had been strained last fall by a vessel anchor. This damage has been repaired and made perfectly tight by an iron and cement bandage and the recent daily examination of the water, your committee is pleased to state, shows it to be of an excellent pure quality.

Owing to the large and increasing quantity of water consumed or wasted, meter tests have been made at different institutions throughout the city and the information thus gained may lead to the adoption of meters for the larger consumers as the indications are that it would curtail the waste to a large extent.

The repairs to the wharf property and the building of a new coal shed which ought to have been undertaken this year cannot be delayed much longer and this work is commended to the serious consideration of next year's committee.

Your committee has thought it wise to place a small insurance on the boilers at the pump house to protect the city against direct loss by accident and secure thorough and independent inspection at regular intervals, thus providing the best available protection for employees and property.

The office of the department could be greatly improved and made much more convenient and we hope next year's committee will take this matter up and make it worthy of the city and up-to-date for business purposes.

Your committee last February reported a deterioration of $63,506.93 in the value of the plant, and would now recommend that this sum be written off against profit and loss account. This would put the plant at its actual value and to care for depreciation in the future, your committee would further recommend that an annual sum of $2,000.00 be charged to revenue account against tear and wear.

The list of arrears which your committee decided at its last meeting to write off the books, which is submitted herewith, shows an exceedingly small percentage of loss and speaks volumes for the fidelity and perseverance of Superintendent Hewitt, who cares for every feature of the department as though it were his own personal business.

Your committee would also note in this connection the faithful services of Mr. W. Newlands, whose books are always up-to-date and show remarkable neatness.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. G. CRAIG, Chairman.
R. MEEK. JOSEPH TAIT.
D. REEVES. W. W. SANDS.
R. H. ABBOTT.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, December 21st, 1903.

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Sands, (5) that the report of the Committee on Water Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

FIRE AND LIGHT.

Ald. McFarlane presented Report No 84, from the Committee on Fire and Light, as follows :

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—

The Committee on Fire and Light beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

1. On the communication of Charles Coakes, applying for the position of Chimney Viewer, no action.
2. That William Follest be paid the sum of $17.50 for six months' services as Chimney Viewer.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) R. N. F. McFARLANE, Chairman.
JOHN McLEOD. W. G. CRAIG.
GEO. SEARS. JAS. F. KNAPP.
JAMES MALLEN.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, December 18th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. McFarlane, seconded by Ald. McLeod, (6) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

CITY PROPERTY AND MARKETS.

Ald. Angrove presented Report No. 85, from the Committee on City Property and Markets, as follows :

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—

The Committee on City Property and Markets beg leave to report and recommend as follows :—

1. On the communication of Macdonnell and Farrell, Solicitors for the Township of Wolfe Island re ferry landing, that they be granted the privilege of erecting a dock at the foot of Clarence Street, not to exceed twenty feet in width, and sixty feet in length, the east face of dock to be in line with the east side of Clarence Street, construction to be approved of by the City Engineer; and that a bond other than the bond of the Township of Wolfe Island be given in the penal sum of $5,000.00 to be approved by the City Solicitor, and upon giving assurance satisfactory to the City Solicitor that such bond shall be kept on foot as a continuing security; such bond to be conditioned to indemnify and save harmless the City from all claims, actions and demands whatsoever in the respect of the erection, maintenance and user of said dock.

2. On the communication of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway, objecting to the erection of a dock at the foot of Clarence Street, no action.

3. That the communication of the St. Lawrence River Steamboat Company, asking permission to erect a dock at the foot of Brock Street for their steamers, be filed.

4. That Messrs. Breck and Halliday be awarded the contract for placing in the City Hall one twenty gas and thirty electric Chandelier, and one ten gas and fifteen electric Chandelier, all gas fixtures to be fitted with No. 2 Yotto burners, price not to exceed $200.00, theirs being the lowest tender.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOSEPH TAIT, Chairman.
R. E. KENT. FRANK J. HOAG.
H. ANGROVE. JAS. MALLEN.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, December 16th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. Angrove, seconded by Ald. Hoag, (7) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried.

COMMITTEE ON PARKS.

Ald. Walkem presented Report No. 86, from the Committee on Parks, as follows:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston.

Gentlemen,—

The Committee on Parks beg leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That whilst keeping within their appropriation they have been unable to do certain necessary work for the improvement of the parks, owing to the small amount placed at their disposal for the present year.

2. That your Committee submit a statement of the parks account for the present year, taken from the books of the City Treasurer, showing a balance on hand of $38.14.

3. Your Committee have had the new park on Clarence street prepared for laying out and this can be done at any time. We recommend retaining the present fence on Clarence street until the ground inside is properly laid out and presentable.

4. To the Parks Committee of next year we leave the question of the establishing of a public swimming bath and we regret that the finances of the present year have not permitted some substantial advance towards this object to have been made.

5. Your Committee have to express their great satisfaction with Mr. Phillips, the present Caretaker, and with the work done by him; and in view of the increased cost of living, and of the increase in the work done by him, they recommend that he receive a bonus of twenty five dollars ($25.00.)

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. B. WALKEM, Chairman.
D. REEVES. H. ANGROVE.
W. E. BASSAM. J. F. KNAPP.
W. W. SANDS. JOSEPH TAIT.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, December 18th, 1903.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Knapp, (8) that the report of the Committee on Parks be received and adopted.—Carried.

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Ald. Abbott presented Report No. 87, from the Committee on Printing and Stationery as follows :

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston :

Gentlemen —

The Committee on Printing and Stationery beg leave to report as follows :—

The appropriation at the disposal of your committee for the year was $1,500.00. The expenditure to date is $1,132.38, exclusive of the cost of the printing required for the ensuing municipal elections which will amount to less than $100.00.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. H. ABBOTT, Chairman.
R. E. KENT. H. ANGROVE.
JAS. MALLEN. C. L. BASS.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
KINGSTON, December 21st, 1903.

Moved by Ald. Abbott, seconded by Ald. Angrove, (9) that the report of the Committee on Printing and Stationery be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

On motion of Ald. Walkem, council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of By-law No. 69, 1903, "A By-law to amend By-law No. 454 entitled 'A By-law respecting theatres, circuses, shows, &c.'" Ald. Tait in the chair. Ald. King called for the yeas and nays on the motion which resulted as follows :—

Yeas :—Mayor Bell, Ald. Angrove, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Hoag, Kent, Mallen, McFarlane, McLeod, Reeves and Walkem. —12.

Nays :—Ald. Craig, King, Knapp, Meek, Sands, Sears and Tait.—7.

The Committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause.

Ald. Walkem moved the suspension of the 31st Rule, and the By-Law was read a third time, signed and sealed, on the following division :

Yeas :—Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Angrove, Bass, Bassam, Behan, Craig, Hoag, Kent, Mallen, McFarlane, McLeod, Reeves, Sears and Walkem—15.

Nays :—Ald. King, Knapp, Meek, Sands and Tait.—5.

Ald. King introduced By-law No. 70, 1903, "A By-law to repeal By-laws Numbers 13 and 20 of 1900, and By-law No. 11 of 1903," which was read a first time.

Ald. King moved the suspension of the 31st Rule, and Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-Law, clause by clause, Ald. McLeod in the chair.

The Committee rose, Council resumed and the Chairman reported the second reading of the By-law clause by clause.

The 31st Rule was again suspended, and the By-law was read a third time, signed and sealed.

MOTION.

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. McFarlane, (10) that William Follest be advised that his services were discontinued on 1st July last.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Hoag, (11) that all owners of dogs who have not paid their dog tax for 1903 before December 31st, be summoned before the Police Magistrate, and that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise the same.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Walkem, seconded by Ald. Meek, (12) that John Wright, lately an employee of this corporation, be paid three month's salary, over and above the amount he is entitled to, in recognition of his long and faithful service to the corporation.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Reeves, (13) that the recommendation of the local Board of Health, contained in their communication of November 7th, 1902, be adopted, and that

on sanitary grounds, a drain be constructed, on the local improvement plan, in upper William Street, between Barrie and Division Streets, to connect with the drain in Division Street.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Behan, seconded by Ald. Walkem, (14) that the thanks of this Council be tendered to Mayor Bell for the able manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this body and discharged his many other duties during the year 1903. —Carried.

The City Clerk tendered the thanks of the Council to the Mayor, who replied briefly, those present united in singing "Auld Lang Syne," and the meeting adjourned at 12.10 a.m.

City Clerk.

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MINUTES OF COUNCIL

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

KINGSTON, December 28th, 1903.

A special meeting of Council was held in the Council Chamber at 4 p.m. to-day. Present : Mayor Bell, Ald. Abbott, Angrove, Bassam, Hoag, Kent, King, Knapp, McCammon, McFarlane, McLeod, Meek, Mowat, Reeves, Sears, Tait and Walkem.

BY-LAW.

Ald. McCammon presented By-law No. 70, 1903, "A By-law to authorize the erection of a wharf or dock in the harbour of the City of Kingston at the foot of Clarence Street," which was read a first time.

Ald, McCammon moved the suspension of the 31st Rule and Council went into Committee of the Whole on the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause, Ald. Reeves in the chair.

The committee rose, Council resumed, and the chairman reported the second reading of the By-law, clause by clause.

The 31st rule was again suspended, and the By-law was read a third time, signed and sealed.

The Mayor then presented the Council with an oil portrait of himself which Ald. McCammon, Chairman of City Property, duly acknowledged.

Council adjourned at 4.45 p.m.

City Clerk.

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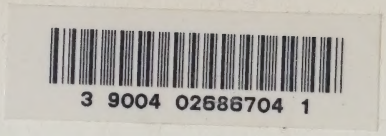
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